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CLASSIFICATION OF 5 ON AGRICULTURAL CLAIMS CONTESTED

Government Attorney Charges Enterprises in Some Cases Were Started After War Began.

THREE IN FOURTH CLASS

Argument Also Advanced Fathers of Men Are Able to Handle Dairy and Farm Business.

The cases of five registrants for the draft in the Twenty-seventh Ward, four of whom have been given deferred classification on the grounds of being the heads or managers of necessary agricultural enterprises, were reopened today by Glen Mohler, Government attorney, on the contention that the four given deferred classification are in fact employed by their fathers or that such business as they conduct for themselves was established for them by their fathers after or about the time the war declared by the United States.

The contention in the case of the fifth man is that although placed in Class 1, he is in a position similar to that of the other four and that his case should be reconsidered along with them.

The cases are those of Harry Berjans of 4521 North Newstead avenue; George H. Berjans, cousin of Harry, 4600 North Newstead avenue; and George Krumpholtz of 4754 West Florissant avenue, placed in Class 4; Louis Fruch of 4751 Goodfellow avenue, placed in Class 3, and John J. Hoing of 4532 North Newstead, placed in Class 1.

Registrants Examined.

Mohler has examined all these registrants and other witnesses under oath, and certified copies of their testimony constitute the new evidence upon which he asks the Twenty-seventh Ward board to reopen the cases. At the same time Mohler has appealed the cases to the District Board, that board alone having the power to decide them when they are brought to it by the ward board. The ward board, however, may make recommendations on the industrial and agricultural claims in view of the new evidence.

The testimony shows that the fathers of all these registrants were born in Germany, but have been naturalized; that all five employed the same attorney, William L. Bohannan, to fill out their questionnaires and prepare their claims for deferred classification, that all except Fruch are engaged in the dairy business and that Fruch is in the truck farming business.

Mohler asks in his recommendation that all five cases be reconsidered in the light of additional evidence and that they be reclassified with some uniformity. He does not ask specifically that they be put in class 1, but none of them made dependency claims, and it is Mohler's contention that none of them should be given a lower classification than class 2 as skilled agricultural workers.

Manages Small Dairy.

In the case of Harry Berjans, Mohler states in his recommendation that he finds from the testimony that the registrant is managing a small dairy business which he claims to have bought from his father about Jan. 1, 1917. The bill of sale was dated Jan. 1, 1917, but the registrant testified it was dated back. The purchase price was given as \$4500, but the testimony of both the registrant and his father was that only \$800 had been paid on it and that the first payment was made some time in April, 1917. The father, George Berjans, is 54 years old. Mohler sets out that he is experienced in the dairy business and in good health and competent to manage the business, as he did before it was taken over by his son.

George H. Berjans testified that his father set him up in the dairy business about the time war was declared, purchasing for him 30 cows, two horses and a wagon. He since has bought 15 cows and paid for them in part by the sale of milk. He said, he testified that at the time he started in business war had been declared and he knew he would be liable for military service if the conscription bill was passed. The father, who is 48 years old, and himself conducts a dairy business, testified that he did not start his son in business and did not buy him any cows.

Got Business From Father.

George Krumpholtz operates a dairy that he testified was turned over to him by his father, Bernard Krumpholtz, at his twenty-third birthday three years ago. He testified that he did not pay anything for the business and that he had no bill of sale for it. The one wagon he operates bears the name of his father. Other witnesses testified that the dairy was known as the father's, and that the father collected and paid bills. Mohler stated that the father had been

Austrian Socialists Demand Peace Parleys With U. S.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—The Austrian Socialist party has submitted an interpellation to Premier von Seydler urging him to accept President Wilson's statement regarding the principles upon which a general peace can be discussed.

The Socialists demand that the Premier take steps immediately to open negotiations between Austria-Hungary and the United States.

WARD'S CLASSIFICATION OF 1500 MARRIED MEN CONTESTED

Government Attorney Says Thirtieth Has Unusually Large Number of Young Couples.

Bruce Stark, Government attorney in the Thirtieth Ward, notified the District Board today that he would appeal the cases of 1500 married men in that ward who had been placed in Class 4. He says the ward has an unusually large number of young couples, and that many of the men are contributing less than \$100 a month to the support of their families.

Stark already has appealed 200 cases and says that the total of 1700 will comprise more than 30 per cent of the registration, which is 4257.

Robert Greer, Government agent in the Twenty-fifth Ward, has appealed the case of Charles E. Schreiber of 5527 Berlin avenue, who was placed in Class 4 by the ward board, although he was not married until last October.

U. S. CASUALTIES NOT AS HEAVY AS EXPECTED

First Month's Losses Are 19 Killed, 66 Wounded and 5 Missing.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World. (Copyright, 1918, by Press Pub. Co.).—The first month of our occupation of the American sector northwest of Toul has cost less in casualties than had been expected. The total losses up to date are 19 killed, 66 wounded and five missing.

Of the 19 who gave their lives for their country, all but one were slain instantly by enemy bullets or shrapnel in the trenches or in No Man's Land. One of them died a few hours after he had been carried to a field hospital. Only three of the wounded are recorded as having been in a critical condition, and they are now on the road to recovery. The rest are noted as "slightly wounded" in the official lists, but that does not mean their wounds are not both painful and serious.

LONGSHOREMAN NEW FILM HERO

Got Into Pictures By Accident and Is Now Italian Star.

NAPLES, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—Maciste is rapidly supplanting other Italian film heroes in popular affection. He was formerly a longshoreman on the docks here. One day a film operator, taking the departure of a ship with some heroes and heroines of a film drama registering "farewells," asked the boss stevedore to help him in the action by hustling in some longshoremen. "I'll get Maciste for you," was the answer.

Maciste, famous about the port for his size, strength and good humor, registered action so good that he became a part of the movie business. Today there is not a corner of Italy where he is unknown to movie enthusiasts. He is particularly popular with children, who delight to see him use his giant's strength in slaying a bad man or a villain in a drama. His most popular film is that where he appears as an Alpine soldier, doing all kinds of dreadful things to Austrians.

LOWEST TONIGHT 14 ABOVE, RISING TEMPERATURE TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	10	8 a. m.	11
4 a. m.	10	11 a. m.	11
7 a. m.	10	12 m.	11
10 a. m.	10	1 p. m.	11
1 p. m.	10	2 p. m.	11
4 p. m.	10	5 p. m.	11
7 p. m.	10	8 p. m.	11
10 p. m.	10	11 p. m.	11

UR CAN'T RUN CARS ON LAND AND EARN MONEY ON WATER

Yesterday's High, 21, at 2 p. m.; low at 11 p. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy and not so cold tonight, with the lowest temperature about 14; tomorrow increasing cloudiness with rising temperature; warmer Saturday.

Missouri—Partly cloudy and not so cold tonight, probably becoming warmer tomorrow and Saturday.

Illinois—Fair and not quite so cold tonight; tomorrow increasing cloudiness. Stage of river at 7 a. m., 3.9 foot, fall of .4 foot.

11 INDICTED IN \$5,000,000 ARMY UNIFORM FRAUDS

Quartermaster's Clerk and 10 Others Accused of Being in Nation-Wide Plot.

SOME GOODS SOLD HERE

Ten Uniforms or Fewer Cut From Bolts Big Enough for 12; Remainder Sold as "Clippings."

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—An alleged country-wide plot involving illegal profiteering in army cloth, at the expense of the Government, was disclosed here today with the indictment by the Federal grand jury of 11 men, one a clerk in the Quartermaster's Department of the army, on charges of fraud.

Investigations which will extend to other cities, Federal authorities here believe, will show the Government has suffered to the extent of \$5,000,000, but at the same time it was stated the indictments today would serve to terminate further conspiracies and save the Government from millions more in losses.

Eight of the defendants are manufacturers of army uniforms.

Shortage in Cutting Uniforms.

Profiteering is made possible, it was explained by methods in which the cloth is cut. From material which the Government estimated would provide a dozen uniforms, the manufacturers would cut 10 or less, and the excess cloth, known to the trade as "clippings," would be sold.

Some of the defendants, Lieut. George D. Barnitz of the New York police force said, represented to the Government that their "clippings" amounted to 3 per cent, whereas actually they amounted to much more.

So bold were some of the defendants, according to investigators, that bolts of stolen cloth were displayed openly in windows in the jobbing district.

"Clippings" were sold to manufacturers in Chicago, St. Louis and Greenville, Ill., and large quantities of the cloth have been recovered at those places, it was announced. The manufacturers purchased innocently and will not be prosecuted. Clothing made from the stolen cloth also has been obtained, but not knowing it was stolen, the investigators said, and this has not yet been recovered.

The indictments are based upon evidence gathered by the Federal District Attorney's office in connection with the arrest about two months ago of Louis Davidson, head of the Universal Cloth Shrinkage and Refinish Works here.

Davidson is one of those accused, together with Hyman Horwitz and his son, Benjamin, in business as Horwitz & Moskowitz; Barnett Tietz of B. Tietz & Co.; Jacob Weinstein of Weinstein & Co.; and Leona Levine of Levine & Levine; Barney Robinson and Morris Alewitz, shipping clerks, in the employ of the New York Manufacturing Co. all of this city, and Ida L. Janowsky, a civilian clerk in the Quartermaster's office here. Robinson and Alewitz are charged with perjury before the grand jury, and Janowsky is alleged to have destroyed Government receipts so as to conceal thefts of the cloth.

The indictment against Davidson contains 16 counts and charges him specifically with stealing 2000 bolts of army cloth valued at \$30,000.

All the defendants except Pursh, Levine and Janowsky, surrendered to United States Commissioner John J. Barry at the New York police station, where they were released under bonds ranging from \$2500 to \$5000.

Cloth and other army supplies worth approximately \$5,000,000 were stolen, according to Lieut. George D. Barnitz of the New York police force, who, in conjunction with the Federal authorities, investigated the alleged frauds, which he said included thefts in other parts of the country. He asserted that a plot of nationwide proportions had been uncovered and that investigations in other cities probably would be undertaken.

FRENCH STEAMER TORPEDOED IN MEDITERRANEAN; 110 PERISH

PARIS, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—One hundred and ten persons perished when the steamer La Dives was torpedoed in the Mediterranean Feb. 1, according to an official announcement. The attacking submarine was not seen.

The French steamer La Dives, of 177 tons, hailed from Marseilles. She was owned by the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique and was formerly the steamer Prins William V.

250,000 SHIPWORKERS READY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—Friedrich, estimated of the results of the campaign to enroll 250,000 ship workers show that the number sought will be much exceeded and that thousands of union men have joined without restriction against working with unorganized workers.

FAST PASSENGER TRAIN RIVALRY TO BE STOPPED

Certain Roads to Be Selected for the Service While Others Will Expedite Freight.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—Fast passenger train competition between New York and Chicago, Chicago and St. Louis, Washington and Southern points and other important passenger terminals will be eliminated soon, the railroad administration announced today.

Certain roads will be selected for fast passenger trains and other lines devoted more extensively to freight traffic.

Investigation has been made by A. H. Smith, regional director for the East, to determine whether the New York Central, Pennsylvania or Baltimore & Ohio should be used for fast passenger trains between New York and Chicago. It is understood the New York Central is being considered most favorably because of heavy freight on the other two lines.

The elimination between Chicago and St. Louis is under consideration by R. H. Ashton, regional director at Chicago. C. H. Markham, regional director for the South, is working on the South.

By this means the railroad administration hopes to save many millions of dollars without inconveniencing passenger traffic. In many cases officials point out the fast trains running in competition are only partly filled.

COL. REPINGTON FINED \$500 ON CENSORSHIP VIOLATION CHARGE

Howell A. Gwynne, Editor of London Post, Assessed Same Amount as Result of Article Last Week.

LONDON, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—Fines of 100 pounds sterling (\$500) each and costs were imposed today upon Col. A. Repington, military correspondent of the Morning Post, and Howell A. Gwynne, editor of that newspaper, for the publication of an article in the Post last week in violation of the military censorship.

WIDOW FATALLY INJURED BY AN INTERURBAN CAR

East St. Louis Woman's Legs Severed When She Stepped Into Path of Car.

Mrs. Sarah E. Jones, 42 years old, a widow, of 1808 Bond avenue, East St. Louis, was run down by an interurban car at Eighteenth street and Bond avenue, at 8:30 a. m. today, and died two hours later at St. Mary's Hospital. Her legs were severed and she was dragged more than 50 feet.

She had started to cross Bond avenue when the interurban car, which was carrying a load of lumber, stepped into the path of the westbound interurban.

BOARD APPROVES CITY WAGE INCREASES FOR CRAFTSMEN

Efficiency Body Submits List Similar to That Filed by Union.

A schedule of wages for craftsmen employed by the city, compiled by the Efficiency Board and filed today with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is practically the same as a list of increases submitted to the same body at the same time by a delegation of workmen representing the various unions affiliated with the Central Trades and Labor Union.

The union men appeared before the Board of Estimate to advocate the approval by that body of an amendment to the city ordinance granting increased wages to the 50 different crafts employed by the city. The Efficiency Board's schedule was prepared following an investigation of conditions existing in New York and elsewhere. In only a few instances were the figures at variance.

The increases average from 50 cents to \$1 a day.

HOME BAKING RULE EXPLAINED

Housewives Can Use Wheat Flour Substitutes as They Wish.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—Housewives may use wheat flour substitutes in any manner they wish, the Food Administration pointed out today in a statement declaring that some grocers have misunderstood the wheat flour substitute rule and are requiring purchasers of wheat flour to agree actually to use 50 per cent of other cereals in the bread they bake at home.

The grocer is required to sell one pound of substitute cereals with every pound of wheat flour, but the housewife is free to use the substitute in any way she chooses. The Food Administration, however, has requested women to bake a Victory bread in their homes containing 20 per cent or more of wheat flour substitutes.

SIX TRAINS DAILY FOR ALLIES

Great Quantity of Packing House Products Will Be Hauled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—Six trains of packing house products for export to the allies will be hauled eastward daily for the next month until a great quantity has been hauled, Secretary McAdoo today told Earl Reading, the British Ambassador, Count Macchi di Celere, the Italian Ambassador, and Andre Tardieu, French High Commissioner.

MRS. SHORTRIDGE SUED FOR \$9791 IN OIL STOCK DEAL

Action Against Christian Science Practitioner by Symphony Orchestra Player.

COMPANY CO-DEFENDANT

Representation of Good Investment Began During Treatments, Petition Says.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shortridge of 4415 Washington boulevard, a Christian Science practitioner, was sued today by Tony P. Saril of 5795 De Giverville avenue, a clarinetist in the Symphony Orchestra, and his wife, for \$7699; and by Saril's sister, Mrs. James P. Maffie, for \$1992.50.

The Neosho Oil, Gas and Refining Co. of Kansas was named as co-defendant in both suits, and in both cases the allegations were of fraud and misrepresentation in the sale of the company's stock.

Mrs. Shortridge, when told of the suits by a Post-Dispatch reporter, said she did not wish to speak of them before consulting her attorney, John D. Johnson.

Saril and his wife say, in their petition, that they were patients of Mrs. Shortridge, while Mrs. Maffie says she was a student of the teachings of Christian Science, Mrs. Shortridge being her instructor.

Profits in Oil Mentioned.

The Sarils allege that last April Mrs. Shortridge said to them that she had cured a Mrs. King of Keokuk, Io., of a severe illness, and had thus earned the gratitude of Mr. King, who was mentioned as an employee of the Standard Oil Co. They said Mrs. Shortridge declared King had enabled her to make 10 per cent a month on money she had invested in the purchase of oil at advantageous prices, and that she was willing to let her take a few shares in the company's stock.

The Sarils say they trusted Mrs. Shortridge with \$500 April 23, and with another \$500 in May. In June, they say, she told them \$100 as a 10 per cent dividend on their \$1000 investment. In July, they say, she offered them a dividend of \$150, but instead of accepting it they turned it back to her and added \$500 to increase their investment to \$1500.

Real Estate Mortgaged.

Soon after this, the Sarils allege, Mrs. Shortridge told them of the company, saying King had organized it, but that because of his connection with Standard Oil his name was not to appear in it. They say she represented to them that the company had 21 wells, and had an income of \$500 a day, and that the stock, selling at \$7 to \$8 a share, could be had by them for \$5, or for \$4.50 if they made a large investment. At her advice, the Sarils say, they mortgaged real estate owned by them, obtaining \$5049, which they invested together with the money they had already entrusted to Mrs. Shortridge and such other sums as they could raise.

The Sarils say they obtained 2240 shares in the company's stock, and that 1900 more shares are still due them. They ask for the return of their investment, and for the cancellation of a note given by them. Mrs. Maffie's petition is practically the same, except as to amounts.

FOUR GERMAN STEAMERS LAND TROOPS AND SUPPLIES AT VASA

Finnish Soldiers Expected to Begin Offensive Against Tammerfors and Viborg, Held by Bolsheviks.

HAPARANDA, Sweden, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—Four German steamers arrived at Vasa, in the Gulf of Bothnia, from Germany, carrying Finnish soldiers who had served in the German army and a number of German volunteers.

The vessels also carried a large number of guns, machine guns, rifles and munitions. It is reported a strong offensive will be waged by these troops against Tammerfors and Viborg (held by the Bolsheviks).

NEW JERSEY'S 'BOT A MOON YET'

Fuel Administration Orders Lights Turned Off When Luna Shines.

ENGLWOOD, N. J., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—They've "got a moon yet" in Jersey. Daniel F. Platt, fuel administrator for Bergen county, yesterday issued an order to the Public Service Corporation not to furnish current for street lights in towns and villages except during periods specified by the order. The administrator said he thought too much light was being used in supplying lights in the towns and that on moonlight nights some of the current might be saved easily without inconveniencing any person or business.

As a test case he ordered the arrest of Robert LaNier, foreman of the sub-station of the company here, who defied the order last night by turning on the street lights.

Garros, Famous Aviator, Escapes From Germany

Noted Frenchman and Another Officer Who Flew Over Berlin in 1916, Reach Holland.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—Lieut. Roland G. Garros, the famous French aviator, and Lieut. Antoine Marchal, who flew over Berlin in the summer of 1916 and was forced to descend a few kilometers from the Russian lines, reached Holland yesterday. According to Les Nouvelles de Maastricht, they escaped from a German prison.

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TRYING TO UNIONIZE RETAIL STORE CLERKS

Central Trades and Labor Union Aiding Salesmen's "Local" in Effort to Expand.

About 200 men and women employed in retail stores attended a meeting of the local branch of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association, held last night at Aachenbroed Hall, 3535 Pine street, to enroll employees of department stores and other downtown retail establishments as members of the union.

The local branch, which is No. 88, has existed for several years, but has never had a membership larger than 150. H. J. Conway of Indianapolis, secretary of the national organization, came here to address the meeting, and representatives of the Central Trades and Labor Union, who are aiding the clerks' local in the effort to increase its membership, also attended the meeting.

Canvassers have been working among the employees of different stores, and the union officials say the number of those promising to become members has been much larger than the number present last night. Several thousand persons are eligible.

An Executive Committee of six, headed by Conway, was chosen to draw up demands, to be presented to employers. C. J. Anderson, a lawyer who aided the officials of the striking street car men in their recent negotiations with the United Railways Co., will aid the committee in formulating these demands.

Another meeting will be held tomorrow night, at which the demands will be presented by the committee to the members for ratification.

Some of the proposed minimum wage demands are: Saleswomen, \$12 to \$15 a week, according to experience; shoe, hat and carpet salesmen, \$22.50; clothing and furniture salesmen, \$25; saleswomen in corset and millinery departments, \$18; saleswomen and clerks in silks and furnishings, \$20; extra saleswomen, \$12; extra men, \$5 a day; cash girls, 14 to 15 years, \$6 a week; inspectors and wrappers, \$9; cashiers, \$12.

Present scales of pay vary in different establishments.

Want Hour For Lunch. Other demands, which it is proposed to include in the list are for a full hour for lunch, for time and one-half pay for overtime, including Sundays; for a universal Saturday half-holiday from June 15 to Sept. 1; vacations of one week with pay for all employees of one year's standing, and a full holiday on Christmas, New Year's, Thanksgiving, Fourth of July and Labor day, as well as the afternoon of Decoration day.

The officers of the local union are: President, P. M. Miller, a shoe salesman; secretary, Henry Hespin, assistant manager of a department store clothing department; treasurer, F. E. Pavlick, a clothing salesman; corresponding secretary, Sam Hesseberg, a draper; and financial secretary, Frank Vogler.

Anthony O. Plant, president of the newly organized street car men's union, attended the clerks' meeting. Statement by Store Head. Melville L. Wilkinson, president of Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney and head of the Associated Retailers, was seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter after a meeting of the directors of the Associated Retailers this morning. He said the matter of the proposed union was not discussed at the meeting. He said, however, that he knew of the meeting last night.

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LOUIS A. WALTKE, MARRIED MAY 19, LAST, PUT IN CLASS 1

Secretary of Soap Company Had Been Placed in Class 4 of Draft by Ward Board.

the Germans. They believe the probability of Russia will be able to continue the struggle.

German Entered Dvinsk Two Hours After Armistice Ended.

PETROGRAD, Wednesday, Feb. 20 (By A. P.).—Dispatches received here indicate continued German movements along all fronts toward Vitebsk, Minsk, Pskov and Revel. German armies are reported to have entered Dvinsk on Monday. Many bombs were dropped and several persons were killed. The raiders disappeared toward Dvinsk.

Just two hours after the armistice ended, German troops entered Dvinsk. It was 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Feb. 18 that German patrols unexpectedly appeared around the city and seized the railway stations and other central points. Only small skirmishes with fleeing soldiers took place. The Red Guards offered no resistance, while the artillery and infantry were demobilizing and wholly unprepared to fight. Attempts to evacuate the city were unsuccessful. Much heavy artillery and large quantities of ammunition fell into the hands of the Germans. The civil population had no opportunity to escape. The commissaries of the local war council and soldiers' council tried to escape disguised as soldiers, but they were seized by the Germans.

An official statement issued yesterday said: "Today (Tuesday), at 7 p. m., a reply has been received by the Tarskoe-Selo station from Gen. Hoffman to the wireless message of the Council of People's Commissaries, which says:

"The Council of People's Commissaries has received a wireless message signed by Nikolai Lenin and L. Trotsky from Tarskoe-Selo was today (Tuesday) received at Konig Wusterhausen, at 9:12 a. m. It has been handed over to the Royal Government, although a wireless message cannot be regarded as an official document, because the original signatures are absent. I am authorized to request from the People's Commissaries authentication in writing of the wireless message, which must be sent to the German command at Dvinsk."

"GEN. HOFFMANN: "We are sending today from Petrograd a wireless message, containing the original signatures of Lenin and Trotsky. We beg you to give us an acknowledgment of this message and inform us if it has been received promptly. We also beg you to reply in Russian."

"COUNCIL OF THE PEOPLE'S COMMISSARIES."

Mackensen Demands New Rumanian Cabinet in 48 Hours.

LONDON, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—It is asserted that on being asked by Rumania that he allow the proper time for the formation of a new Rumanian Cabinet, Field Marshal von Mackensen, the German commander in Rumania, replied dictatorially that he expected the Cabinet to be formed within 48 hours, and that it was to include no statesmen conspicuously hostile toward Germany or Austria.

Hertling's Reply to Trotsky on Peace Is Expected in Reichstag.

LONDON, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—The news that Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik Foreign Minister sent a wireless message to the German Imperial Chancellor Count von Hertling, accepting the peace terms of the Central Powers, has caused great excitement in Berlin, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. Chancellor von Hertling is expected to make a statement in the Reichstag today bearing on Germany's reply.

Germans Proceeding Toward Pskov, 180 Miles From Petrograd.

LONDON, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—German troops, having occupied Dvinsk, are proceeding toward Pskov, 180 miles south-southwest of Petrograd, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. They also have occupied Hapsal, Estonia, and their cavalry is pushing toward Moolav, the former Russian general headquarters.

The Novaya Viedomsty, the dispatch adds, says the Germans have occupied Molodechno, an important railway junction northwest of Minsk. According to the Pravda, the Austrians have begun an advance on the Ukrainian front.

Britain Insists on Poland Being Consulted on Peace in East.

LONDON, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—The British Government has instructed its agent at Kiev to make the declaration that Great Britain will not recognize any peace in the East which involves Poland without a previous consultation with Poland.

Effort Being Made to Unify the Retail Store Clerks

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and thought it significant that only 200 persons were present. "In a department store," he said, "the value of sales employees varies to so great an extent, depending on their personal ability, that it would be very difficult to establish a uniform scale of compensation."

He said that, as to the matter of pay, he could not speak for other stores, but that his store paid wages which, he believed, are as high as those paid by any store in the country. Some employees, he said, have told him they have been asked to join a union and that they did not care to do so.

China's Quake Deaths Put at 600

AMOI, China, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—Latest reports from Swatow give the number of dead from the recent earthquake as 600, and the injured as more than 5000. Several villages in the Amoy Hinterland were virtually destroyed.

Church Damaged by Fire.

Fire caused by crossed electric wires damaged the two-story Polish National Catholic Church, Eleventh and Chambers streets, about 10:00, at 1:30 a. m. today.

Baker Gives Bliss Credit for War Council Document

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (Special).

SECRETARY BAKER last night gave Gen. Bliss, American representative of the Supreme War Council, credit for being the document Premier Lloyd George referred to as having played such an important part in the proceedings of the council at its meeting at Versailles. Some Washington officials were at first puzzled by Lloyd George's reference, but a careful study of his speech shows that this is what happened. The members of the council, unable to agree, finally adjourned with the understanding that the representatives of each of the allied nations should draw up a separate plan of action. This was done, and when they met the following day they all had the same proposal, and that was the one agreed upon.

The American argument in favor of this proposal was the one which the Premier said "was presented with irresistible power and logic" and "was one of the ablest documents ever submitted to a military conference."

LEWIS PREDICTS FEDERAL CONTROL OVER UTILITIES

Says in Senate Speech Action as to Railroads is Fore-runner of Future Policy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—Senator Lewis of Illinois, speaking in the Senate today, declared the administration railroad bill is a forerunner of Government control over various public utilities and predicted that the question would be the great domestic issue in the next presidential campaign.

"We do not deceive ourselves as to the meaning of this measure," Senator Lewis declared. "This is the beginning of the Government taking the railroads as a Government property. The road will never be permitted to return to the former state of personal control for private benefit. At the same time this country takes over the railroads it will take the telegraph and telephone privileges and then the products for fuel, particularly the lands of coal and oil, and put these under Government direction."

All agencies of this nature in this republic, necessary to the public welfare of man, will be taken by the Government as a necessary protection of the republic."

Declaring that German propaganda had already succeeded in stirring up opposition to the United States in Russia, Senator Lewis predicted that if Germany succeeded in keeping a hold on Russia, her first act would be to urge Russia to seize Alaska.

"The day is ahead of us," he said, "when the United States will also be compelled to fight for Hawaii and the Philippines. Unless means are taken to provide for the prompt transportation of troops and supplies across the continent, which would be accomplished by a transcontinental Government-owned carrier, we will find ourselves powerless to protect these possessions."

He predicted the time would come when only municipal and Federal Governments would remain.

NEGRO SAYS HE IS FATHER OF 34

Asserts Son Held on Draft Charge Is First One Ever Arrested.

When Lee West, 69 years old, a negro of 2247 Scott avenue, went to the United States Marshal's office this morning to see his son Tom, who had been arrested suspected of failure to register for the draft, he said he had had 34 children and that this was the first one ever arrested.

He said he had been married three times, the first time in 1873. There was one child by his first wife, who died shortly afterward. By the second marriage he had 15 children. The second wife also died and by his present wife he has had 17 children. He said Tom was the oldest and was only 20 years old. The youngest is 7. Tom was released on his own recognizance.

STORES TO BE OPEN TOMORROW

Washington's Birthday Holiday for Schools, Banks and Courts.

Washington's birthday, tomorrow, will be observed as a holiday by the closing of schools, banks, courts and public offices. Mail deliveries, except in the downtown district, will be suspended. Downtown stores will be open.

Among the celebrations planned are the banquet of the Missouri Society, Sons of the Revolution, at the Washington Hotel, at which Archbishop Glennon will be one of the speakers; a patriotic dinner dance at the Mercantile Club, and a meeting of the Fifth Ward Republican organization, in the hall at Seventeenth and Wash streets, where a painting of George Washington will be unveiled.

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GERMAN RAIDERS DRIVEN BACK BY U. S. BARRAGE FIRE

American Private Killed During Night's Activity by Machine Gun Bullet.

ENEMY CONTROLS AIR

Germans Fly Make Observations Over Our Lines Almost Without Interruption.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).

The Germans again attempted a raid against the American lines last night, but the raiders were discovered and the artillery, responding to rocket signals, laid down a heavy barrage almost instantly.

During the night a machine-gun bullet killed an American private.

Enemy planes flew over the entire position repeatedly today. One American machine in a dash over an enemy trench sprayed it with machine-gun bullets.

For several days the Germans have been concentrating artillery of various calibers opposite the American positions. They now have twice the number of guns as when the Americans first took the sector, and between 800 and 1000 shells are being fired at the American positions when at first there was hardly 150.

Battery Positions Shelled.

American artillerymen continue their practice of sending the enemy at least two or three shells for one. Enemy artillery during the last 24 hours paid particular attention to towns and battery positions, firing hundreds of shells on them. Three soldiers wounded were the only casualties from the shell fire. American shells have been dropped on enemy works and have cut the enemy wire to pieces in many places.

Control of the air in the American sector belongs to the enemy. Any officer at the front will make this declaration. All have made it. The control is obvious. German airplanes come and go over the American lines almost at will.

Every time the Germans come over their path the sky is speckled by fleecy shrapnel puffs but the chances of hitting an airplane with anti-aircraft shells is so remote that the enemy aviators calmly fly along as if on a pleasure tour. Every now and then airplanes on this side attack the enemy. They always do this

when they get a chance. But the German is clever when flying and manages to come over and take pictures, make observations and do virtually whatever else he desires and then calmly sail home without interruption. Nearly always he is at an altitude of about 3000 yards, where he is comparatively safe from anti-aircraft fire.

Virtually every officer at the front urges a speedy appearance of large numbers of American airplanes with American pilots. For there is only one way to wrest control of the air from the enemy, that is to fight him successfully and relieve him by force of overwhelming numbers.

Germans Airmen Bold.

Right now if the Germans knew American airplanes were waiting for them every time they came over the line their trips would be less frequent. Neither would they dare to attempt such a bold piece of work as when they recently flew over the line in an airplane disguised with the allied red, white and blue markings and out loose with a machine gun on American soldiers in the trenches.

If there had been American planes near by the chances of the Germans getting back home after such a trick would be small. And it is extremely doubtful, officers say, if they ever would have tried it.

Any officer also will say that the safety of the individual soldiers depends on keeping the enemy from doing as he pleases overhead. For days the Germans have been flying over certain towns where American troops have been resting after periods in the trenches. Once or twice the daylight observation tours have been followed the same night by visits by enemy bombing planes.

So free and unrestricted are the German airmen that in some towns the commands are under strict orders to disappear under cover the moment a German airplane is sighted.

Moreover, officers say, more and more German planes are appearing, and in various quarters there is a growing belief that these are the first of the machines which the Germans have been building feverishly to offset the large number of expected American airplanes.

American troops holding the sector are endangered daily because there are no American airplanes with them. The question most asked from one end of the American front to the other is: "When are some American planes coming here?"

Ireland to Develop Aviation.

DUBLIN, Jan. 25 (By A. P.).—The development of aircraft factories and shipyards in Ireland this spring is expected to open up a new industrial era in many sections of the country. Flight stations and training depots which are being erected are permanent structures, as it is believed that Ireland from its geographical position, will have an important share in the post-war commercial development of aviation. It will be the gateway for every attempt at transatlantic flight.

FRENCH CAPTURE 525 PRISONERS IN LORRAINE ATTACK

Penetrate German Lines on Border Northeast of Nancy on a Wide Front.

PARIS, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—The French took 525 prisoners in their raid yesterday in Lorraine, the War Office announced today. The statement reads:

"The total number of prisoners taken in Lorraine in the course of the French operations north of Bures and east of Moncel is 525, of whom 11 are officers."

The attack, according to last night's announcement, was carried out on a large front east of Moncel, which is northeast of Nancy and virtually on the Franco-German border south of Chateau Selins.

British Flyers Carry Out Another Raid Into Germany.

LONDON, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—Twelve German airplanes have been accounted for by British airmen and one by infantry, says a statement on aerial operations, which also reports successful attacks on Thionville and Pirmasens, Germany. The statement reads:

"Tuesday night Thionville again was attacked successfully. Twenty-six heavy bombs were dropped on the railway station and a large explosion was caused and two fires started. All our machines returned safely. Today our airplanes bombed large factories and the station at Pirmasens, Germany, and dropped a ton of bombs. All returned safely."

Portuguese Troops Capture Four Men From German Airplane.

PARIS, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—A Portuguese official communication dealing with the operations of the Portuguese forces on the western front says:

"During the past week we have repulsed several patrol attacks and captured one officer and two men belonging to these patrols. A Gotha airplane fell inside our sector and its crew, composed of two officers

and two noncommissioned officers, was made prisoners."

British Continue Advance in Palestine, Approach Jericho.

LONDON, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—A further advance of three and one-half miles on a front of seven and three-quarters miles has been made by the British forces in Palestine, the War Office announces. The British are now within four miles of Jericho. The operations are being continued.

British losses on Tuesday, when an advance was made on a 15-mile front east of Jerusalem, were very slight. The British also advanced northwest of Jerusalem to a maximum depth of one mile on a front of four miles.

SIX MORE AMERICANS WOUNDED

Maryville (Mo.) Man Among Those Located in German Prison Camp.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—Second Lieutenant John C. McNeely, Washington, D. C., and private Irving C. Stutton, Lansing, Mich., were reported slightly wounded in action in France Feb. 12. Corporal Elsie L. Capley, Adrian, Ga., and private Charles W. Durant, Sheridan, Wyo., Frank Wolfe, Ashland, Wis., and Elmer Wise, were slightly wounded in action Feb. 17.

Three American soldiers previously reported missing in action are reported located in a German prison camp. They are Corporal Mulhall, infantry, Jersey City, N. J.; Private Edwin H. Haines, infantry, R. F. D. No. 4, Woodward, Okla.; Private Frank E. McDougal, infantry, Maryville, Mo.

FRANCIS STILL IN PETROGRAD

Departure Because of German Advance Not Yet Considered.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—State Department officials said today that the renewed German offensive in Russia had not progressed to a point where the departure of Ambassador Francis and the allied diplomats from Petrograd was being considered, and that so far as official reports showed the diplomats themselves were not considering departing as yet.

New England Quits Heated Days.

BOSTON, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—Heated Monday holidays in New England were abandoned last night, after a prolonged conference of the fuel administrators of the six states

COUNTY FARMER KILLED WHEN HE RUNS IN FRONT OF TRAIN

Suicide Verdict in Death of John Reichardt; Neighbors Tell of Mental Breakdown.

John Reichardt, 38 years old, a farmer near Bonfilia, St. Louis County, ran in front of a Wabash passenger train a quarter of a mile west of his home and was killed by the locomotive at 7 a. m. today.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide after neighbors had testified that Reichardt, who lived alone, showed sudden signs of a mental breakdown last night. He seemed to be delirious and two neighbors spent the night with him, trying to quiet him.

This morning he eluded them and rushed from the house. He waited behind a straw stack until the train approached and then apparently intentionally ran in front of it.

TAFT REFEREES BOXING CONTEST

CHICAGO, Feb. 21 (Special).—An ex-President of the United States officiated as referee of a boxing contest yesterday. It was at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, where Ensign Jack Kennedy put on a card of bouts in honor of the visit of William Howard Taft. The former President was seated at the ringside while a pair of boys swapped punches, when the regular referee, Ensign Kennedy, turned to him and asked: "Mr. Taft, will you decide the winner of this bout?"

"Well, I don't pretend to be a judge of such things, but if you want my opinion, why, that lad in the green trunks looks to me like the better fighter," smilingly replied the ex-President. And so the welterweight match between Romero Lemaro of the Third Regiment and Lawrence Houche of the Second Regiment, a pair of 142-pounders, was determined in favor of Lemaro, for he was "that lad in the green trunks."

MRS. R. L. GURNEY SEEKS DIVORCE

Mrs. Joanna L. Nolan Gurney filed suit today to divorce Robert L. Gurney of 5258 Delmar boulevard, manager of the savings department of the American Trust Co. They were married Jan. 12 last and separated Feb. 4.

Mrs. Gurney says her husband was cross, failed to support her, took her engagement ring from her and returned it to the seller and tried to borrow money from her. Gurney entered his appearance.

CLASSIFICATION OF 5 ON AGRICULTURAL CLAIMS CONTESTED

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her claims this business is not in fact that of the registrant, but that of the registrant's father.

Louis Frueh, who was placed in Class 5 on the claim that he was assistant manager of his father's truck farm, testified "he was employed by his father at a salary of \$75 a month, but that he drew only \$30 a month, the rest going to his parents to pay for his board and lodging. His work, he said, was to haul the produce to market. The father also testified to the same effect, but added that if his son were taken away he would have to quit business. In answer to a question the father testified that he was active in the management of the farm and that his only physical ailment was rheumatism and he had not suffered from this during the last four years. The father said he had a younger son and several daughters, who also assisted with the work on the truck farm.

Helped Brother in Dairy.

Holmg testified that he assisted his brother in the operation of a dairy, having complete charge of one of their two milk routes. He stated that he lived in the same neighborhood with Krueppler and the two Bergans boys and that he considered himself as much responsible for the conduct of the dairies they are connected with. He stated that his brother owned the dairy and paid him \$150 a month to assist in its operation. He was placed in Class 1.

The claims for deferred classification in all these cases were supported by lengthy affidavits presented by Attorney Bohnenkamp, setting forth the necessary nature of their business, the shortage of milk and the scarcity of labor. Bernard Krueppler testified that he paid Bohnenkamp \$25 for handling his affairs. The fathers in the other cases testified that they did not yet know how much they would have to pay. They said they employed Bohnenkamp because he was the attorney for the North St. Louis Dairyman's Association, or because they were personally acquainted with him.

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YUCCA PLANT RELIES ON MOTH

George H. Pring, in Lecture, Tells of Discovery by St. Louisan.

George H. Pring, who has charge of the conservatories at the Missouri Botanical Gardens, delivered an address last night on the pollination of flowers by insects, before the St. Louis Natural History Museum Association at the Central Library.

He told of the discovery by Dr. George Englemann of St. Louis that the common yucca plant, extensively grown here, relies exclusively on a small nocturnal white moth for its pollination. This was at first doubted by scientists, he said, but Dr. Englemann's reports of his extensive observations finally set all doubts at rest.

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Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness and bladder irritation.

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KUEHLMANN POINTS OUT GERMAN GAINS IN UKRAINE TREATY

Foreign Secretary Says It Will Open Way to Supplies, Prove Central Powers Favor Peace.

DISTRUSTFUL OF RUSSIA

Asserts Commission Will Fix Frontier Lines, Giving Consideration to Poland.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary at the opening session of the German Reichstag yesterday delivered an address in which he dealt at length with the peace treaty signed by the Central Powers with the Ukraine and the collapse of the peace negotiations with Russia. Von Kuehlmann asserted the pacific intentions of Russia could no longer be credited, but he said that even today Germany was prepared to conclude a peace "which corresponded with our interests."

He instanced the peace agreement with the Ukraine as an indication of the readiness of the Central Powers for peace. He referred especially to the advantages which the Teutonic allies would derive during the present year from the economic treaty with the Ukraine and recommended the approval of the compact.

Refers to Ukraine's Riches. Speaking on the first reading of the Ukraine treaty, he said the Ukraine People's Republic was a young state reared on the ground of the decaying edifice of the Czar's empire, which shared the principal guilt for kindling the world's war, collapsed under the blow of the German armies. The Ukrainian race was one of the strongest elements of the Russian empire. In respect to its mineral, coal and iron, the Ukraine was very rich and also possessed elements of its own industry.

The great Russian representatives of the Bolsheviks, the foreign secretary continued, maintained friendly relations with the Ukraine so long as Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minister, could assume that the People's Republic of the Ukraine would primarily direct their policies according to the interests of the Petrograd Cabinet. When, however, the Ukrainians realized that the Petrograd Cabinet was not pursuing a sincere peace policy, the representatives of the Ukraine adopted the standpoint of ending the war by peace; they would in no wise be responsible for the sins of Czarism.

Young State "Exuberant." "The negotiations were not quite as easy as in most cases with such young peoples" said Von Kuehlmann. "National ideals and desires were not free from the exuberances of their representatives. They made territorial demands which were hardly able of realization. The demarcation of the frontier with Russia had to be left for a later period—after discussions with the Russian government then in power. The only thing that concerned us was to lay down the western frontiers of the new state, in which the demarcation of the frontier, as regards Poland, received the most attention and experienced the liveliest criticism from the Poles."

Von Kuehlmann said that without being too sanguine he believed the country hailed peace with the Ukraine with relief and joy "as the first step toward restoration of a general peace which we all hope to attain within measurable time."

"As weighty as are the interests in question for us," he continued, "they are considerably weightier for the dual monarchy. In our case the interests are chiefly external; in theirs, in addition to the external, there are momentous interests of an internal political nature. The fact that the settlement took the form it did arose from the consideration which Dr. von Seydler (the Austrian Premier) pointed out yesterday, namely, the fear that the further screwing back of their claims to the Cholim frontier would have resulted in the wreckage of the treaty. The overwhelming majority of the German people would not have understood such an action. They would have disapproved most severely, and I think rightly, an action entailing the sacrifice of a peace so much desired."

Says Poland Was Considered. "That we gave very much consideration indeed to Polish interests is clear from the form of stipulations detailing frontier lines, only in a general way, reserving detailed demarcation for a commission. Further, the negotiations which the Austro-Hungarian Government, in accord with the German Government, conducted at the Ukraine resulted in making it clear that the paragraph about the definite demarcation of frontier lines can be interpreted in a much more ample manner and that in this way the ethnographical situation and the desires of the population can receive most far-reaching consideration."

"A projected commission will include not only the representatives of the allies (Teutonic), but also Polish delegates. We have done everything possible to attain a just demarcation of frontiers."

Would Limit Debate on Treaty. Remarking that the Ukrainian delegation probably had gained the conviction that the maintenance of sincere and cordial relations with the Central Powers would not be bought too dearly, even at the price of territorial sacrifices on this hotly contested frontier, Von Kuehlmann continued: "It is obviously possible that the discussion of the Ukrainian peace treaty may extend to a general discussion of Polish policy. I should not regard that as desirable. Opportunities for such discussion will occur later. It is inadvisable to extend the debate beyond the subjects directly connected with the settlement of the peace treaty."

The secretary then referred to the vital interest for Austria and Germany to obtain supplies of food and fodder from Ukraine in exchange for raw material. That would lead to facilities, especially railway facilities, being made the subject of joint examination and measures. The restoration of legal relations, he added, were fully guaranteed in the treaty that both diplomatic and political commercial intercourse was certain with this important portion of the former Russian empire in complete legal safety, leading eventually to sound and secure trade.

Refers to Pressure on Bolsheviks. "Regarding the question whether the conclusion of the Ukrainian treaty might prejudice the conclusion of peace with the Bolshevik Government at Petrograd," he said, "my impression is that that is not so. If any means whatever existed to induce Trotsky to sign a satisfactory peace instrument it is to be found precisely in Ukrainian peace, and I still consider the conclusion of this peace an important means for arriving at a settlement tolerable to both parties. The events pending the rupture of negotiations are sufficiently known to the house."

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Hints at Distrust of Trotsky.

"After our experiences with wireless dispatches and frequent denial of official character of such dispatches," the Foreign Minister continued, "we requested that confirmation be sent to our lines. The Petrograd Government promised such confirmation forthwith. After the experiences of our negotiations with Trotsky and his Cabinet I would not like the impression to arise among wide circles of the public that everything is now smooth and clear—that peace already is in our pockets."

Events now will develop comparatively rapidly. We have entered into an exchange of views with our allies on this new fact. In view of the thorough manner in which the matter was dealt with at Brest, however, that can be completed in very short time."

In concluding he said: "As far

as can be foreseen there will presumably be no material shifting of the basis of negotiations. If I may define the situation caused by this communication, as after conscientious consideration I perceive it, I should say the prospects of a conclusion of peace with the commissaries is considerably improved by the conclusion of peace with the Ukraine; by our military pressure and by the ruin of hopes that doubtless had been entertained in Petrograd."

"Hope can be expressed that we will now attain the goal, but we will not indulge in joy about the great result of a real conclusion of peace with Russia until the ink of the treaty is dry."

Loud applause greeted the speaker at this juncture.

"The impression I got outside in the country," the Foreign Minister continued, "was that the public re-

ceived the conclusion of Ukraine peace with relief and joy and hailed it as the first step toward a better future and the restoration of the general peace which we all desire and which, with calm, clear, firm and resolute conduct of our foreign policy, we hope to obtain within measurable time."

Throughout his speech Von Kuehlmann was greeted with bursts of applause.

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Spring's Newest Modes Reflected in This Special Showing

\$7.50

Lisere—that lustrous straw that looks so clean and shiny—is the most favored straw for Spring. Hats of this material adorned with new lacquered wings or bows of cre ribbon, are the height of fashion. High Turbans are also new, and models of Milan share in the popularity. These Hats for \$7.50 are the utmost in style and value.

The Smartest

SUITS

---for Spring

\$19.75

\$25

\$35

Many of these Suits are reproductions of much higher priced models, expressing to a nicety the trim tailored appearance which Fashion has sponsored for Spring. Models of serge, gabardine, tricotine, mixtures and checks; every new Spring shade is represented.

Washable Kid Gloves, \$2.25 Pair.
WOMEN'S, in the new shades of pearl, putty, gray, oyster, white as well as black-and-white. All one-clasp length.
Women's Stipon, Gauntlets and One-Clasp Gloves, samples and odd lots—white, pearl, tan and Newport, pair, **\$1.39**
Women's White Silk Gloves, fine Milanese, Paris point embroidery, second, pair, **69c**
(Main Floor.)

Children's Rompers.
Also Play Suits in blue or gray chambray. Sailor collar, beach style, or Oliver Twist modes with white waist and colored trousers. 2 to 6 year sizes. **75c**
(Second Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

McCall Patterns
—for Spring are ready. They show many distinctive ideas for women's, misses' and children's apparel, and are priced at
10c, 15c and 20c
(Second Floor.)

Women's Silk Stockings, 65c Pair
MEDIUM-WEIGHT silk, with lisle heels toes and garter tops. Shown in white.
Women's Thread Silk Hose, in various fancy reinforced patterns, pair, **95c**
Men's Cotton Socks, medium weight, black and colors, reinforced feet, pair, **29c**
(Main Floor.)

Interesting Events

In Honor of Washington's Birthday



At 9 o'clock Friday morning there will be a patriotic program by **Stix, Baer & Fuller Choral Club** on the Grand Stairway, Main Floor.

Business will be suspended during this program.

In the Dining Room on the Sixth Floor Patriotic Music will be provided by Maxwell Goldman's Orchestra, from 12 to 2 P. M.

From 2:30 to 4 p. m. there will be a special

Patriotic Performance

—by a number of the most talented young artists of this city, including Elinor Vogt, Catherine Arnold and others.

A Delicious Afternoon Luncheon will be served during the program, at the usual low price of **30c**
(Sixth Floor.)

Captivating Spring Hats

\$5.00 \$7.00 \$10.00



HUNDREDS of fascinating new models in Trimmed Hats will be unpacked in time for viewing tomorrow, and offered at these three prices.

This is quite an unusual showing at such reasonable prices, for the modes that are in the height of fashion, are profusely represented.

There are close-fitting poke shapes—artistic turn-up-in-the-back modes—the increasingly popular mushroom shapes and other becoming models.

They are variously trimmed with wings, quills, ribbons, burnt feather novelties, cherries and flowers, and are irresistible at the moderate prices quoted.
(Third Floor.)

On the Squares

Tea Aprons, at
MADE of lawn or crossbar dimity, in round or square shape, trimmed with dainty embroidery. (Square 6.) **25c**

Children's Hose, Pair,
MERCEMERIZED ribbed cotton Stockings, black or white. Double heels and toes. (Square 7.) **29c**

Pink Corsets
MEDIUM bust, extreme long skirt, boned with steel and trimmed with fancy embroidery. Sizes 19 to 30. (Square 15.) **89c**

Pillowcases, Pair,
MADE of good pillow muslin, scalloped and with embroidered designs. Each pair in neat box. (Escalator Square.) **85c**

Curtain Samples, 19c and
SEVERAL hundred Curtains, including Serims, Nottinghams and Flats—many that can be matched into pairs. (Square 2.) **29c**

Women's Silk Hose,
FULL fashioned silk thread, black, also white lisle. Slightly irregular. (Sixth St. Highway.) **29c**



A Sale of Knitting Bags

A MAKER who had many yards of materials from discontinued patterns, agreed to make up these fabrics into Bags of latest style, at a very low figure, and hence this sale. Quite a number of different models to choose from. Some with French fruit and galleon trimming.

Cretonne Bags, 69c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

Silk Bags, taffetas or figured silk \$2.25, \$3.98, \$5.00 and \$6.50
French Fruit Trimmings, in four special lots, at **15c, 25c, 39c and 50c**
(Second Floor.)

Wall Paper

A ROOM lot sale offering 10 rolls of Wall, 18 yards of cut-out Border and 6 rolls of Ceiling, in shadow stripes, dark, rich colors, and Bedroom Papers, as well as some Striped and Chints patterns. The room lot for **\$2.00**
(Fourth Floor.)

Broken Lines of Corsets



Reduced **\$1.55** to

A FRIDAY out-clearing of oddments from various lines of standard make Corsets, in low and medium bust. There are plain and fancy materials. Some of the Corsets having elastic gores, and many are being slightly soiled from display.

Fancy Pink Confiners, 59c

In striped batiste, in pink—popular bandeaux style, hook front and hook back style, with elastic gores and narrow shoulder straps.
(Second Floor.)

Men's Underwear

SOME special offerings that will prompt men to put aside a supply of extra suits for next season.

At **79c**

—Are Union Suits, various styles, light-weight lisle and ribbed cotton. Some slightly soiled. Sizes 34 and 36 only.

At **\$1.15**

—Are Union Suits of medium weight ribbed cotton, in white. All sizes.

At **\$1.65**

—Are Union Suits of fine mercerized lisle thread, light weight, ecru color, in all sizes.

At **95c**

—Are Shirts and Drawers of Chamber's make, slightly irregular, ecru color, medium weight. All sizes.
(Main Floor.)



SPECIAL---

Wool Coatings and Suitings \$1.75

TOMORROW morning we place on sale a lot of Wool Coatings and Suitings. You will find silk-and-wool velours, suedes, broadcloths, all-wool velours, Poirer twills and duvet de laines, in shades of reindeer, gray, cadet, navy, brown, Burgundy, sand, taupe, khaki, green and black.

You will instantly recognize the unusualness of this sale, for as everyone knows, wool fabrics are increasing in price and decreasing in quantity daily.
(Square 3—Main Floor.)

A Bulletin!—

of the Silk Sale

ONE group of Silks and Satins for Friday that will interest the vast majority of women, because of the desirability of colors and the weaves. They are odd pieces and some short lengths, but one will find enough for a dress, and at the price the saving is, indeed, unusual.

Included are:

40-In. Crepe de Chine
36-In. Dress Satins
36-In. Colored Taffetas
36-In. Fancy Silks
40-In. Kimono Satins
40-In. Persian Silks
40-In. Colored Moire Poplins
36-In. Plain and Fancy Silks, short lengths

Choice,
\$1.25
Yard.

(Second Floor.)

Many New Arrivals Are Here in Georgette Blouses

To Sell **\$5.00** at

YOU will say they are the prettiest Blouses you have ever seen at this popular price. They came from a maker who ranks in the forefront for distinctive styles, and there is a host of captivating modes to choose from.

Every new idea sponsored by fashion is shown, including the square and convertible necks, and the smart frill fronts.

Blouses are of fine quality Georgette, in the new high shades of rose, coral, beige, Nile, flesh and white.
(Third Floor.)



Envelope Chemise, 75c

A SPECIAL group of garments made of fine nainsook, daintily trimmed with lace or embroidery insertion and medallions and ribbon drawn.

Extra-Size Petticoats at **\$2.98**

Made of Heatherbloom, with deep taffeta flounce, finished with pin tucks. New shades and black.

Tub Petticoats at **\$1.75**

White satin, with deep flounce of Habutai silk, finished with small hemstitched ruffle.
(Second Floor.)

Linoleums

Are Specially Priced for Friday

Inlaid Linoleum, of extra heavy quality, in block, tile and hardwood effects, for store, office or house use, at, per square yard **95c**

Cork Linoleums, 4 yards wide, in splendid range of patterns, wide enough to cover an average room without a seam, square yard **69c**

And Some Rugs, Too---

Are lowered for the quick selling they will have Friday.

Wiltana Rugs, \$33.50
Seamless style, new Spring patterns, in many pretty colorings. 9x12-ft. size.

Brussels Rugs, \$18.75
Seamless style, in refined all-over and medallion patterns. 9x12-ft. size.
(Fourth Floor.)



The Misses' Store---

Features for Friday a Very Fortunate Sale of

New Spring Frocks

at **\$19.75 \$24.75 and \$29.75**

THE garments in the showing are a keynote of the Spring modes for misses. They have that individual charm characteristic of apparel found in this Misses' Store, and we have looked to it to see that they possess the same high quality of workmanship and material.

There are winsome modes of taffeta, Georgette, foulard, jersey and serges—also silk combinations and silk-and-serge effects.

Not a shade destined to be popular this coming season is missing, and there are a number of garments in the smart plaid effects.

Sizes range from 14 to 20 years.
(Third Floor.)

THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

New Spring Coats

At **\$10 and \$15**

THESE Coats strike the keynote of Spring Coat fashions, and are better garments than one usually finds at these popular prices.

There are Coats of wool chevots, poplins and velours

in the wanted shades of Pekin blue, rookie, taupe, tan, cherry, Copenhagen, navy and black.

Many smart models in sizes for women and misses.
(Downstairs Store.)



Men's Shirts, 59c

NEGLIGES, with soft or laundered cuffs. Also Blue Chambray Work Shirts, faced sleeves and cut full. Men's Union Suits, 45c

Nainsook, cut in athletic style. All sizes.

Shirts or Drawers, 35c

Men's Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers, in Egyptian color. All sizes.

Suspenders, Pair, 15c

Lisle web Elastic Suspenders, with cast-off buckles and fiber ends. Priced at shoulders.
(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Vests, 15c

Fine and Swiss ribbed, sleeveless, fancy and plain taped.

Women's Union Suits, 39c

Fine ribbed, sleeveless, lace knee style.
(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Stockings, Pair, 15c

FINE gauge cotton, reinforced heels and toes, elastic garter tops. Slightly irregular.

Sample Stockings, 11c

Women's and children's—clean-up of samples and short lots, very specially priced.

Men's Cotton Socks, 15c

Fine gauge cotton, in black. Seamless, extra spliced heels and toes. Slightly irregular.

Children's Stockings, Pair, 19c

Fine gauge, black or white. Reinforced heels and toes. Sizes 5 to 9½. Slightly irregular.
(Downstairs Store.)

Many Pretty Lots in

Infants' Spring Coats

at **\$1.25**

THERE are long and short Coats of white Bedford cord, large capes, trimmed with washable ribbon and lace, and lined with satin. Sizes to 2 years. As illustrated.

Infants' Slips, 50c

Long and short styles, of nainsook, with yokes of embroidery—also Night Slips, open down front, trimmed with hemstitched ruffle.

Infants' Shirts at 25c

Cotton-and-merino, in open front, with shell stitching. Sizes to 2 years.
(Downstairs Store.)



A Sale of Curtaining

9c, 12½c, 19c and 25c Yd.

A REMARKABLE opportunity for curtaining large-size windows at big savings. Nearly 25,000 yards are grouped into these four lots, including Serims, Voiles, Marquisettes, Grandage and Flet Nets, in many pretty patterns.

Novelty Curtains, \$1.39 Pr.

A lot of 476 pairs, with silk hemstitched bands and Cluny lace edge. In ecru only.
(Downstairs Store.)

Friday Remnant Sale

REMNANTS Damask, heavy bleached quality, 2 yards wide, in lengths of 2, 2½ and 3 yds.—at, yd., **55c**

REMNANTS Shaker Flannels, soft fleeced, all-white cotton; Ameskeag Mills make—yard, **19c**

REMNANTS Madras Shirts, tops, woven and printed stripes, 16 inches wide—nearly one-yard pieces—yard, **7½c**

REMNANTS Voiles, fancy striped, 39 inches wide—yard, **19c**

3000 Special White Madras A lot of 2000 Yards of in seven figured and striped patterns, for waists and pajamas—yard, **12½c**
(Downstairs Store.)

The February Housewares Sale

—brings forth a good list of household utilities for Friday at February savings.



Electric Irons, full 6-pound size, with cord and plug, heating element fully guaranteed, \$2.19

Waffle Irons, Griswold make, which needs no introduction, **89c**

Wool Wall Dusters, large size, made of select lamb's wool (washable), long or short handle, **89c**

Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for 25c

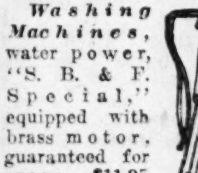
The old reliable kitchen cleanser, in sifter top cans. Just 50 cases to offer. No mail or phone orders filled.

Medicine Cabinets, white enameled, fitted with good grade mirror, glass shelves and hinge door, **\$2.98**

Chair Seats, imitation leather, square and round shapes, **10c**

Toasters, the "New Idea," of metal, with wire toast rack, **49c**

Dish Pans, pure aluminum, 14-quart capacity, roll edge, round shape, **89c**



Washing Machines, water power, "S. B. & P. Special," equipped with brass motor, guaranteed for one yr., **\$11.95**

Clothes Wringers, Kingston's "Anchor" brand, with enclosed cog wheels, 10-in. rubber rolls, guaranteed for three years, **\$3.45**
(Fifth Floor.)



American Flyer Tells of Trip Made to 'Take Down' German Sausage Balloon

As Aviator Discharged Rockets at Observation Bag Enemy "Did Everything but Throw Bricks" at His Plane.

This is the third of a series of five articles by Joseph Stehlin of Brooklyn, N. Y., lieutenant in the French flying corps, describing his experiences during three years of air-fighting. Only 19 years old, when he joined the Lafayette Escadrille, he was the youngest pilot in the French army when he began fighting, though even younger men are in the service now. He has resigned his French commission and has just returned to Brooklyn to seek a commission in the American aero corps.

By JOSEPH STEHLIN, Youngest Pilot of a Fighting Airplane in the French Army.

We have known for three days that as soon as the clouds are thin and low, some of us will have to "take down" the three German observation balloons, that have apparently been given life jobs opposite our sector.

No matter how comes to a pilot that the assignment to take down a "sausage." The balloon, "Drachen," Fritz calls him, hangs close to the ground. The pilot must drop from the 5000 meter height, which he has to patrol, to less than 1000. The plunge always takes him into a veritable hornet's nest of Archie and German chasse planes stationed below for the express purpose of making his reception a warm one. A lot of shelling at close range is the least he can expect.

Contrary to the usual custom, the commandant does not ask for volunteers for the job. Perhaps it is because there are three "sausages" to be brought down at once. At any rate, "Stehlin," on the order of service in the morning, with the names of "Pilot Pion and Thiesse to fly," "Stehlin pour protection" is the

first notice I have. I am not enthusiastic.

We are to fly at 5 in the afternoon. My lieutenant brings me a map of the lines. The circle representing the balloon allotted to me is deeper in the German lines than the two others.

I spend most of the day writing letters in my chamber. Now and then I step outside and look up to see if the thin blanket-like formation of the clouds is holding. I hear the day's patrols roaming in and out again, 200 yards away at the hangars.

I have written to everyone I know. There is nothing to do but play solitaire. I play, without much interest, however.

Clouds Clearing Away. Just before the light begins to wane I look out and see that the cloud-blanket is tearing here and there like a piece of rotten cloth under tension. Ragged holes appear. I am pleased at this, for I know that we can fly above the clouds all the way and locate our "sausages" by occasional peeks, as we flit across the holes.

At 4:45 I thrust the cards into

their box, get into my sweaters and walk to the hangars, where nine machines—three for each balloon—are tuning up.

One of each three machines is rigged with fuses—rockets—to be hurled at the balloon. The others are to fly about and prevent German machines from attacking the attackers from above.

My own machine, a fast, light Nieuport chasse plane, is equipped with six rockets. As I climb into the cockpit, muffled in my big combination and helmet, I squirt at the rockets and then at my mechanic on the ground, to make sure that all was "blen." He nods vigorously. It is the only reply that can reach me through the thundering gusts of sound made by the motors as the pilots try them out.

At 4:55 I roll up the piste for a get-away, and 5 sharp I am in the air.

Chief de Patrol. As chef de patrol (I am a Sergeant now) I turn always to the right as I spiral upward, the two protecting planes turning to the left. This makes it easier for them to follow me. All nine planes are now in the air circling like lazy gulls over the field.

Into a gray blanket, which feels cold and damp, and out above it a second later, my machine bores its way like some incredibly speedy moth, except that I leave no hole behind me. I am above the clouds now. They are nearly white on top and spread out as far as I can see like a silver ocean, in which the waves are still, like the waves in a painting.

In two and three the other machines nose up out of the white bed of this ocean. I circle twice to the right, so that Pion and Thiesse can locate me easily. They close up the

distance between us and we hit out toward the lines at about 1500 meters altitude, barely 30 meters apart. Away to the left is a dot in the sky. It appears itself into a formation of three planes close together, flying toward the lines. On the right, but closer, is the other formation. Each of us is now flying toward his objective.

I study the map over my knees and fly to the left a little to get a look at the green earth through one of the holes in the clouds. I correct my course a point and a half by the compass and look about.

This must be what heaven is like. The dirt of earth is behind. Nothing can soil this whiteness. And right there, 1500 meters below, is Hell. Hell full of Archie and trenches and bombs.

We are zooming along at between 120 and 130 miles an hour, watching everywhere for a speck in the sky. I have already begun the constant twisting in my seat looking first one shoulder, then over the other, then under the lower left wing, and then over the upper planes as I dip downward moment, the twisting that is the price of even comparative safety. The only specks I see are the other two formations of our own planes.

We are over the lines now. I know that from what I can see through the holes in the clouds, but thus far there is no shelling. We have not been seen from below. I know, however, that many scores of eyes are watching those holes, watching for the sight of black dots sliding across a stretch of blue.

The Shelling Begins. Suddenly the shelling begins with a furious booming. I know that the other two pilots have gone below the clouds after their objectives.

They are getting a strafing from the Archie's nested about them.

Through stretches of thin cloud I see glimpses of flame and smoke; and know that the others have been successful.

I know also that the alarm has been sent ahead that the French are out after balloons and that by this time my Drachen is being hauled to earth as rapidly as frenzied Germans can reel in the cables. I know that every second brings her closer to the ground, and makes my attack that much more dangerous. The gunners about her landing place are straining their eyes to see at what point I will break through the cloud blanket, and very likely a swarm of Fokkers is spiraling up to get me from above.

I will pass the "sausage"—will turn and pique down upon from the other side. Then when I rise—if I rise—I will already be headed for home and will lose no time turning while in range.

I take a last look at the rockets; they are fastened three on each side of me to the V-shaped strut that holds the planes together. They look like the rockets I fired July 4, 1916, in Sheephead Bay, only they are bigger, and the heads, instead of being made of paper, are of metal. They point forward.

I pull the marche-barre over for a downward virage and plunge out into plain view of the gunners below. As I expected, they are ready for me; but their aim is wild.

The balloon is just where I expected her to be. Already she has been hauled down from 1000 meters to 600. From 1200 meters I pique downward straight at her. I reach for the button ready to release the rockets as soon as I am close enough. The shelling is terrific. Pion and Thiesse are waiting at 1500 meters to drive off any planes that try to stop me.

Observer Jumps From Balloon. A speck drops from the basket of the "drachen." It is the observer. His parachute, trailing behind him, fails to open, and he goes out of sight. I know he is killed. The balloon is descending more rapidly now.

I press the two buttons in front of me. The rockets leap ahead toward the balloon, but too early they curve downward and I know that they will miss. I press the detente—the trigger of my mitrailleuse—and let fly a few vain machine-gun shots. Then I pull up and begin to snake upwards as fast as I can. I am scarcely more than 300 meters up.

While I was going down I had the heavy rotary motor in front of me

and the petrol tank. Now the whole belly of my machine is exposed. There is nothing between me and the Archie's but air and painted canvas. The petrol tank behind the motor is likewise exposed.

They are firing at me with everything. I hear the snapping of rifles and the rattle of machine guns between the pops of the Archie's and the booming of the shells. In the slang of the escadrille "they are doing everything but throwing bricks at me."

I am climbing and snaking, expecting every moment to hear the tacking-tack-tack of a boche plane firing machine-gun bullets at me. But Pion and Thiesse are evidently taking good care of me.

Climb as fast as I can I can't get out of range. The black smoke of the shells is blossoming everywhere. The clouds have thinned out now as evening comes on and I can't hide in them. The fact that the shells are bursting further away proves that I am hard to see in the dusk, however.

At last the firing ceases. I am again over our lines. I have a big sigh of relief. I am out of it once more. I relax and tone down the motor to a contented purr. Pion and Thiesse join me. We ride home quietly and plane down to the piste.

taking care not to land brutally. My mechanic runs to meet me. "Mitrailleuse? C'est va bien?" he inquires anxiously, and asks if I got the Drachen. He helps me out of my combination and boots, gives me my hat, and I start off to my chamber to write my report to the commandant.

New Cold Treatment From Southern Pines

Fifteen years ago in a little North Carolina town, a druggist discovered a process of combining the old-fashioned remedies—Camphor, Turpentine, and Menthol—with certain volatile oils such as Eucalyptus, Thyme, Cinnamon, and Juniper, so that when applied externally the body heat would vaporize these ingredients. These vapors inhaled all night long, carry the medication with each breath direct to the air passages and lungs. Today this vapor treatment—Vick's VapoRub—is almost universally used throughout the South in preference to internal "dosing," and to those in the North VapoRub is almost as good as a trip to the Southern pines in winter. All St. Louis druggists have VapoRub. Three sizes, 35c, 50c and \$1.00.—ADV.

Our Fashion Exhibit!

Continues Tomorrow

To grant the requests of many of our customers we have been fortunate enough to arrange another day of the exhibition of Model Gowns, which has attracted hundreds of St. Louisans since Tuesday. This display is one that you would very much regret to miss—and this extra day will give everyone an opportunity to see it.

The beautiful frocks and gowns are exclusive models by leading American designers, forecasting Spring and Summer styles and indicating a vogue for laces and embroideries—used more effectively than ever before.

The Laces and Embroideries are sold in St. Louis exclusively at Vandervoort's. Any of the models can be reproduced by Mr. Harbison or Miss Collins, in our own Dressmaking Shops.

To continue this exhibition it will be necessary for the Torontan Shakespeare Society to hold their meeting at 3 o'clock tomorrow in the Tea Room instead of the Auditorium.

Women's New Spring Frocks

At \$19.75 to \$24.75

Shown in Our Inexpensive Dress Shop

At these moderate prices there is quite an interesting variety of new Spring Frocks—each with a distinctive style note and each chosen with extreme care—it being the Vandervoort policy to show only the best for the price.

At \$19.75—There are attractive Taffeta, Satin and Meteor Dresses—three of which are shown in the illustration.

At \$24.75—Smart models of Jersey, Serge, Taffeta, Crepe de Chine and Charmeuse.

Charming, youthful styles of Linen and Cotton Voile are shown at \$16.75 to \$24.75. Inexpensive Dress Shop—Third Floor.



Specials Tomorrow

First Floor Tables
Silk Hundreds of short lengths of all sorts of Silks, Voiles and Georgettes, plain and fancy patterns, priced at prices that will insure their quick sale. An early selection is advised.

Lace Curtain Extraordinary and Drapery dinary Remnants lengths of Madras, Serims, Nets and Cretannes, from 1 to 4 yards in each piece; all priced at about 1/2 and in some instances 1/3 off the original price. First Floor Tables.

Vandervoort's Bakery Goods are the wholesome, delicious sort that one likes to serve the family and every day there is a good variety of fresh confections for choice.

Your national duty Buy War Bonds and Stamps Help your government and save money at the same time. Buy them at the Cashier's Desk.

Briggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

Smilease Books for Soldiers are on sale at Cashier's Desk. Ask About Them.

Furs Reduced 1/3 to 1/2

Fur Coats Fur Capes Individual Pieces

Buy Furs NOW at these extraordinary prices—even though you may not use them until next Fall, when prices are sure to be much higher.

The Reductions Mean a Saving of 1/3 to 1/2 Off Regular Prices

Every lover of beautiful furs will surely be interested in this great sale—come tomorrow.

Capes, Sets and Individual Pieces

	Regular Price	Sale Price
Brown Wolf lined Scarfs.	\$19.75	\$13.16
Taupe Wolf lined Scarfs.	\$25.00	\$15.67
Taupe Wolf lined Scarfs.	\$32.50	\$21.07
Skunk Raccoon Scarfs.	\$22.50	\$15.00
Round Hudson Seal Muff	\$18.75	\$12.50
Canteen Hudson Seal Muff	\$25.00	\$16.67
Canteen Nutria Muff	\$18.75	\$12.50
Round Nutria Muff	\$18.75	\$12.50
Rich Hudson Bay Sable Throw	\$350.00	\$233.34
Rich Hudson Bay Sable Throw	\$415.00	\$276.67
Rich Black Fox lined Scarfs	\$35.00	\$23.34
Rich Black Fox lined Scarfs	\$40.00	\$26.67
Rich Mole Throw	\$185.00	\$123.34
Stunning Kolinsky Cape	\$210.00	\$105.00
Stylish Hudson Seal Cape	\$110.00	\$55.00
Beautiful Mink Throw	\$240.00	\$160.00
Smart Mink Cape	\$150.00	\$100.00
Stylish Mink Cape	\$172.50	\$114.67
Stunning Silver Fox Scarfs	\$500.00	\$333.34
Silver Fox Scarfs	\$600.00	\$400.00



Handsome Fur Coats Reduced

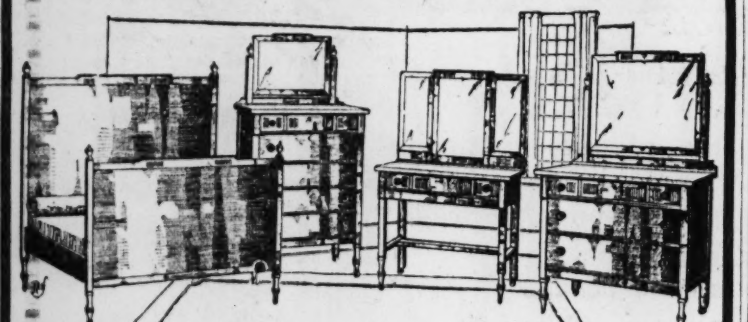
	Regular Price	Sale Price
Beautiful Brown Squirrel Coat	\$550.00	\$375.00
Rich Golinsky Coat	\$600.00	\$400.00
Caracul Coat with Collar, Cuffs and Border of Skunk	\$750.00	\$500.00
Caracul Coat with Skunk Collar and Cuffs	\$650.00	\$433.34
Smart Nutria Coat with Hudson Seal Collar and Cuffs	\$190.00	\$126.67
Stunning Hudson Seal Coat with Skunk Marten Collar and Cuffs	\$415.00	\$276.67
Jaunty Hudson Seal Hip Coat	\$275.00	\$183.34
Rich Black Fox lined Scarfs	\$75.00	\$50.00
Skunk Marten Scarfs	\$35.00	\$23.34
Skunk Marten Cape	\$200.00	\$133.34
Skunk Marten Scarfs	\$82.50	\$55.00
Beautiful Blue Dyed Fox Scarfs	\$120.00	\$80.00
Rich Mole Muffs	\$65.00	\$43.34

No Furs sent on Approval, Exchanged or Credited Fur Shop—Third Floor.

DOLLAR DOWN SALE

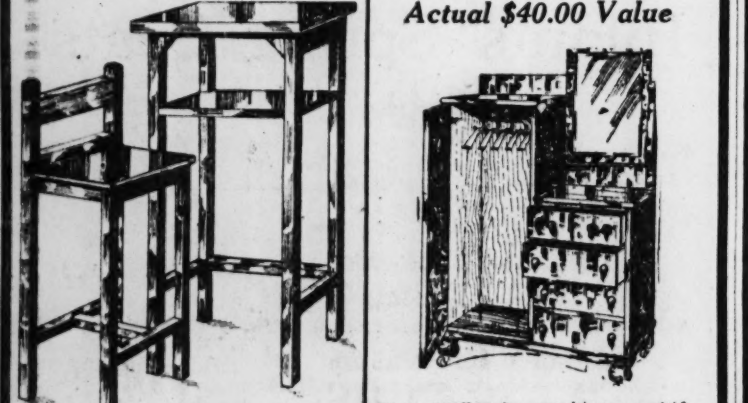
This great sale means just exactly what it says. Here you can select really high-grade Furniture at an exceptionally low price—and, furthermore, it will be delivered to your home at once on payment of only \$1.00 cash. Pay the balance when convenient.

Beautiful Bedroom Suite



This attractive Suite supplies the ideal furnishings for your bedroom at a price that will save you money. It is exactly as shown in the illustration. (Dressing Table extra)—carefully constructed and comes in beautiful mahogany or walnut finish. The regular selling price of this outfit is \$98.00. We offer it on easy terms at only \$79.80.

Phone Stand



This Telephone Stand is thoroughly well made—comes with a turned oak finish—and is well worth \$24.95—special price.

Chiffonrobe

Actual \$40.00 Value



This Chiffonrobe combines a chiffonier and dresser all in one—it has roomy wardrobe drawers and a swinging mirror—in golden oak finish. Actual \$40.00 value. At \$27.50.

This 6-Piece Dining Set



Here is an offering that is sure to meet with enthusiastic response—and why shouldn't it? Where else can you secure a set like this at anything like the price we name? It comes in golden oak finish, and consists of four chairs, upholstered in imitation leather, a six-foot Extension Table and a beautiful twenty-five-piece Breakfast Set—it's a \$25.00 value which we are offering at only \$21.80.

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414 North Broadway—Between Locust and St. Charles

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WE CLOSE SATURDAY 9 P. M. Sixth and Franklin WE CLOSE SATURDAY 9 P. M. "Our location saves you money" We Give Eagle Stamps

Specials for Friday and Saturday

"Ladies' Novelty Boots"

NINE AND TEN INCH HEIGHT
In the most desired shades of genuine Brown, Gray and Ivory Kid, with fabric tops to match. Leather and covered Louis heels, with vanity plates. Real \$7 values.

Special sale Price... \$5.50

"Ladies' Low Shoes"

Early Spring Arrivals
Oxfords, Colonials and Spat Pumps; many beautiful patterns.

White kid, gray kid, brown kid, tan calf, black kid; \$5 and \$6 values; on sale, \$4.50 and \$5.00

"Ladies' Spats"

Regular \$1.50 Values
FIELD MOUSE BROWN PEARL GRAY DOVE GRAY ALL WHITE \$1.25 ALL BLACK 75c

"Children's Shoes"

Patent Leather, White Top Button.
No heel, 1 to 5... \$1.25
Spring heel, 3 to 8... \$1.39
Child's, 8 1/2 to 11... \$2.25
Misses', 11 1/2 to 2... \$2.50
Big Girls', 2 1/2 to 6... \$3.00

"Misses' English Lace"

Genuine Brown Kid Misses', 11 1/2 to 2... \$4.00
Big Girls', 2 1/2 to 6... \$5.00
BLACK CALF Misses', 11 1/2 to 2... \$2.50
Big Girls', 2 1/2 to 6... \$3.00

"Boys' English Lace"

Sizes 1 to 5 1/2
BROWN CALF: welt sewed... \$4.00
BLACK CALF: welt sewed... \$3.25
GUNMETAL machine sewed... \$2.50

"Boys' Dress Shoes"

"Everwear Chrome" leather soles; the best leather put into shoes; \$3.50 values; our special price—
Sizes 1 to 6... \$3.00
10, 11 1/2, 13 1/2... \$2.50
Little Men's, 8 to 13 1/2... \$1.75

"Men's English Walkers"

Hand-Welted Soles
Mahogany Tan Calf; special... \$4.50
Gunmetal; special... \$3.50
Gunmetal machine sewed... \$3.00

"Schoolmate Shoes"

FOR BOYS
GUNMETAL CALF, Chrome Elk top, extra solid oak soles.
Sizes 1 to 6... \$2.00
Little Men's, 8 to 13 1/2... \$1.75

"Men's Kid Shoes"

Plain or Tip Toes
Here is a special value for men; genuine black kid Lace Shoes, in two styles; worth \$4.00; our special price, \$3.00

"Men's Dress Shoes"

BUTTON OR BLUCHER
Here is a special value in Men's Shoes. Easily worth \$3.00. Cannot be duplicated at our special price, \$2.65

"Men's Heavy Work Shoes"

Extra Special \$5.00 Homeward Shoes; \$2.75
34.00 VALUE, Tan or black chrome elk, \$3.50
\$3.50 VALUE, Black or tan chrome elk, \$3.00
\$3.00 VALUE, Black chrome elk, \$2.50

Toilet Goods

- 27c Kolyos Tooth Paste, 19c
Friday
25c Cream of Fresh Lemons, 15c
hand lotion, Friday
15c Lazzell's Talcum Powder, Mas-
sata, violet or honeysuckle
odor, Friday 9c
\$1.00 Piver's Perfume, Letrefle,
Azures or Floramye
odors, Friday 79c
\$1.25 Hot Water Bottles or Foun-
tain Syringes; 2-qt., all red rub-
ber; guaranteed 1 year; Friday 85c
85c Fever Thermometers, 1 minute
style; for nurses or
physicians; Friday 68c
25c Bay Rum or Florida
Water, 8-oz., Friday 19c
10c Velour Powder Puffs, large 7c
size, Friday
25c Imported Toothbrushes, pure
white bristles, Friday 19c
85c Ivory Puff Boxes or Hair
Receivers, large size 69c
60c 1-qt. Witch Hazel, triple
distilled; U. S. P. quality 49c

Seconds of \$2.50 Ivory Hand
Mirrors; round triple plate glass;
defects do not interfere
with wearing qualities. \$1.25

(Main Floor.)

Ostermoor
Mattresses

Nationally advertised at \$30 and
\$32.50, but sold by us regularly at
\$21.50 and \$23.50—on sale Friday.

\$18.45

These come in 45-lb weight, built
with all layer Ostermoor processed
felt; square corners; tape edges, cov-
ered with stripe or best art ticking;
diamond tufted. Come in one or two
parts; all full size.

\$1.75 Crochet
Hemmed Spreads
Friday \$1.18

Pure white, soft finish; assorted
raised patterns; size 74x84 inches.

\$2.25 Crochet Spreads,
Friday, \$1.58

With heavy fringe and cut corners;
soft finish; size 74x84 inches.

\$4.50 Pillows, Friday, \$2.65

Filled with choice goose and duck
feathers mixed, renovated and odor-
less; weight 5 pounds to the pair;
covered with best fancy or striped
ticking; 20x27 inches.

\$1.00 Pillows, Friday, 79c

Fancy stripe covering, 17x22; cot-
ton and feather filled.

\$7.50 Felt Combination Mattress,
Friday, \$5.65

Thick layer felt on both sides;
wood wool fiber center; roll edge; cov-
ered with heavy art and tan striped
ticking; regular sizes.

\$12.50 Layer Felt Mattresses,
Friday, \$9.80

Weight 45 pounds; roll edge; round
corners; closely tufted; blue or tan
art ticking; ¾ and full size.

Butterick Patterns

Nugents

Central 3900 Olive 3900

Don't Miss This Sale!

New Spring Dresses

\$15



Models Made to Sell
for \$20 to \$25

Our buyer now in New
York wired they were
wonders, and we agreed
when we opened the boxes
yesterday.

Serge Dresses in about 12
different models, showing
the various uses of con-
ventional sashes, tabs and hang-
ing panels, tunics and pleat-
ed skirts. Close-fitting bod-
ices with novelty silk or
white satin collars and
vestees. Buttons are smart-
ly used as well as braiding.
Black, navy, tan, green and
wine shades.

(Second Floor.)

Washington Birthday Parties
and Dances

The many social events require unique table decorations and
favors in large assortment. Our selection includes an infinite
variety of timely suggestions.

Our Flag and the Flags of Our Allies

All sizes, mounted and unmounted.

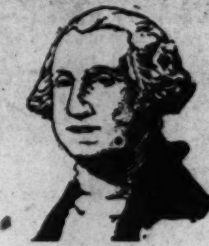
(Main Floor.)

(Third Floor.)

War Saving Stamp Tomorrow

Every patriot should buy either War
Savings Stamps or War Thrift Stamps to-
morrow in commemoration of the birthday
of Washington.

To every purchaser of War Saving
Stamps or War Thrift Stamps to-
morrow—Washington's birthday, we will pre-
sent a beautiful souvenir button of Wash-
ington in gold and American colors at
Thrift Stamp Booth, Main Floor.



Notions

50c Sample Scissors,

Friday, 29c

A wonderful lot of Sample Scissors
from America's largest jobber of fine
cutlery. All are full nickel plated and
of tempered steel; buttonholes, em-
broidery and plain scissor styles.

10c American Lady Hair Nets, cap
or fringe, real human 5c

50c Rubber Sanitary Aprons; made
of pure gum rubber; may be
washed and boiled; Friday 39c

5c Little Elastic Webbing, ¾ and ¾
inches wide; white or black; 10c

Friday, 3 yards 30c

30c Sanitary Napkins, 1 doz.
in box, Friday 30c

10c Feet's Hooks and Eyes, 6c

10c Snap Fasteners, dozen on
card; Friday 5c

10c Shell or Amber Hairpins; 7c

Friday, 8 on card, for 7c

25c Round Elastic Garters,
frilled; reduced to 15c

10c Shinola Shoe Polish, Friday 7c

7c Keswick 100-Yard Spool Silk, Friday 5c

Parisian Skirt Markers, adjustable
—used and endorsed by all \$1.00

dressmakers; Friday (Main Floor.)

Sale of
Cotton
Yard Goods

Downstairs Store

Fancy Dress Gingham,
Yd. 24c.

10 to 20 yd. lengths; beautiful
rich colored plaids and fancy stripes.
32 in. wide.

Printed Shirting, Yd. 12c

1 to 3 yd. lengths, with printed
colored stripes; Oxford weave; 32
in. wide.

Muslin, Yd. 12c.

1 to 5 yd. lengths of bleached mus-
lin; 28 in. wide.

White Goods, Yd. 10c—

3 to 15 yd. lengths of fine sheer
quality white goods wanted for
waists; 27 in. wide.

Chambray Gingham,
Yd. 19c

3 to 10 yd. lengths; plain blue,
fancy plaids and checks, 32 in. wide.

Seconds, Wash Cloths,
Each, 7c

Turkish—a good quality, colored
borders. Made to sell for 12½c each.

Sheeting, Yd. 45c

Remnants of bleached sheeting;
8-4 and 9-4 widths.

Sheeting, Yd. 35c

Remnants of bleached sheeting
5-4 and 6-4 in. wide.

Dress Gingham, Yd. 19c

3 to 15 yd. lengths of dress gin-
gham in staple stripes and checks, 32
in. wide.

Madras Shirting, Yd. 24c

Corried Madras Shirting; white
grounds with printed colored stripes;
a good quality for men's and boys'
shirts; 32 in. wide. Made to sell for
35c.

Longcloth, Yd. 12c

2 to 5 yd. lengths of soft finished
longcloth; 27 in. wide.

Plain Poplins, Yd. 27c

2 to 7 yd. lengths of Mercerized
plain Poplin in wanted plain shades;
27 in. wide. Made to sell for 45c.

Women's \$1.10 White
Silk Hose
69c

All first quality thread
silk from toe to garter top.
This is truly an unusual hos-
iery event and one that can-
not often be repeated at this
price. To avoid disappoint-
ment come early, for hun-
dreds of women will be here
to buy their Summer supply.

Silk Prices for Tomorrow
\$3.00 Silk Faille Matinee

In afternoon shades of rose, cerise, pink, pearl, gray and American Beauty.

\$2.00 New Dress Satins, Friday, \$1.55

40 in. wide, new shades of green, navy and regimental
blues or black.

\$1.50 and \$1.55 Yard-Wide Silk,
Friday, \$1.00

2000 yards striped Satin Peau de Cygne and Roman
stripe Chiffon Taffetas; soft, wonderful quality for
dresses, waists, petticoats or linings.

Yard-Wide Foulard Silks, Friday, \$1.19

Beautiful designs on backgrounds of tan, old rose,
black, gray or brown.

\$2.00 White Wash Satins, Friday, \$1.55

Yard wide, soft, shimmering, white or ivory Wash
Satins.

\$1.79 and \$2.00
Georgette Crepe
Friday, \$1.59

Georgette of crisp finish; navy, black, wistaria, pink, flesh,
gray, myrtle, maize taupe ivory.

\$2.00 Bolt Longcloth
Friday, \$1.69

\$2.00 Bolt Longcloth, 10 yards in piece
—for gowns and undergarments.

\$45 Royal Axminster Rugs
S. Sanford & Son's seamless, high-grade; splendid selec-
tion in late designs 9x12 feet; Friday \$35.00

Axminster Rugs
Wholesale list price today, \$25.00

Alexander Smith's standard grade seamless style Rugs;
cheerful patterns in choice selections; 9x12 feet, Friday \$22.80

Tapestry Brussels Rugs
Hartford Carpet Co.'s seamless style, standard quality; nice
bright patterns in Persian, floral and all-over
designs; 9x12 feet, Friday \$20.85

Tapestry Brussels Rugs
Alexander Smith's good quality seamless; choice medallion,
Persian and small figured patterns; 9x12 feet,
Friday \$19.75

Wilton Velvet Rugs
Bigelow Hartford's seamless; cheerful designs,
in bright patterns; 9x12 feet, Friday \$35.90

Royal Axminster Rugs
Bigelow Hartford's heavy grade; choice designs,
in attractive patterns; 9x12 feet; Friday \$39.75

Tapestry Brussels Rugs
Wholesale price, \$18.30

Alexander Smith's medium quality; desirable patterns for
bed or dining rooms; 9x12 feet. Made to sell
for \$25.00, Friday \$15.00

50c and 75c Stamped
Articles, Friday, 25c

Stamped Gowns, Luncheon Sets,
Dresser Scarfs—in art needlework Sec-
(Fourth Floor.)

30c Pillowcases,
Friday, 25c

Made of bleached cotton; no starch;
size 42x36 inches.

\$3.00 and \$3.50
Marquisette Curtains
Friday, \$1.95

Finished with Cluny and Rococo lace edge and inser-
tion, mounted on durable quality Marquisette; 2 and
2½ yards long.

\$4.00 and \$4.50 Renaissance Curtains,
Friday, \$2.58

Finished with lace and insertion, mounted on best quality
French cable net; white or Arabian color; 2 1-8 yards long.

\$3.00 Marquisette Curtains, Friday, \$1.68

Lace edges and insertions mounted on splendid quality plain
mercerized marquisette; 2 and 2½ yards long.

\$5.50 Filet Weave Curtains, Friday, \$3.68

Reinforced edge; 2½ yards long; made of the best yarn,
neat border styles; plain or figured patterns; white or Arabian
color.

\$5.50 Novelty Net Curtains, Friday, \$3.88

Trimmed with wide insertion and lace edge mounted on best
grade French cable net; 2½ yards long.

Women's \$2 Glove Silk Top

Union Suits, \$1.49

New Suits with flesh color glove silk top,
made French band style with highly mer-
cerized trunk. Tight knee length. Regular and
extra sizes 34 to 44. (Fourth Floor.)

A COAT SALE

Downstairs Store

Many of the Woolens Will Be Very Scarce Next
Season

A beautiful lot of Coats—about 50 in all.

Made to sell for \$15.00 and \$19.50—in a rousing
sale tomorrow

\$8.95

All sizes. Good staple dark shades. Made with
large collars, velvet trimmed.

It would pay any woman to secure one of these
Coats for future wear. (Downstairs)

When These Are Gone---
There Will Be No More

Practically every Winter Suit and Overcoat (a
few exceptions) go into

A Record-Breaking Sale Friday

All former prices are forgotten. Friday,

\$15

GOES FOR ALL

Many of these good garments will be 50% higher next season—

It's a Great Opportunity—All Sizes. (Third Floor.)

\$2.25 Humidor Linen Table
Damask, Friday, \$1.79

72-in. wide, bleached, heavy weight—for one day only.

\$3.00 Humidor Linen Table
Damask, Friday, \$2.68

72 in. wide, made of heavy bleached
double satin damask.

8-4 Irish Linen Pattern Cloths,
Friday, \$3.29

Spot or floral patterns, slightly
soiled, otherwise perfect.

50c Mercerized Table Damask,
Friday, 47c

64 in. wide, bleached, floral pat-
terns.

\$1.50 Table Damask,
Friday, \$1.19

60 in. wide, 75 per cent linen, extra
heavy and firmly woven, stripe pat-
tern only.

\$40 Dinner Sets, \$27.55

100-piece semi-porcelain Dinner Sets with half matt gold handles;
conventional border design set between two lines.

Dinner Sets, Friday, \$21

100-piece domestic semi-porcelain Dinner Sets, with heavy gold
band on edge and half matt gold handles.

\$22.50 Dinner Sets,
Friday, \$17.55

100-piece domestic semi-porcelain
Dinner Set with gold band on edge
and gold conventional design set in-
side; all handles are gold traced.

\$5.98 Breakfast Sets,
Friday, \$4.95

35-piece semi-porcelain set with a
pink floral decoration and gold-traced
handles and edges.

Dinner and Tea Sets,
Friday, \$11.00

30-piece china Dinner and Tea Sets,
with gold-traced handles and decorat-
ed with clusters of small pink flowers.

Blue and white china Japanese
bread and butter plates; 6 for 60c

10-piece Tete a Tete Sets made of
semi-porcelain with the Blue Bird
decoration, \$2.55.

(Main Floor.)

B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Women Beat Thief, Recover Bag.
Mrs. Florence Moore, 2624 Washington avenue, and her daughter, Miss Mary Moore, fought with a purse snatcher who attempted to rob them on Leffingwell avenue, between Olive and Locust streets, last night. After he had jerked Mrs. Moore's bag from her hand the thief was beaten by the two women and the bag was recovered.

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ORIGINAL UKRAINE TREATY DEFENDED BY VON SEYDLER

**Austrian Premier Announces
Commission Will Define Frontier of Province of Cholm.**

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21 (By A. P.). The Austrian Premier, Dr. von Seydler, speaking in the Reichsrath yesterday, entered into a long defense of the original treaty of peace to define the frontiers of Ukraine and Cholm (Chelm).

"The Petrograd Government," he said, "has declared that the state of war between Russia and Austria-Hungary at an end, and, so far as human judgment can foresee, a state of war will not again arise between these two countries."

"Responding to German cries of help from Esthonia and Livonia, Germany resolved to march further into the interior in order to save from certain destruction those unhappy nationals living in those provinces. In full accord with our allies we decided not to participate in this military action. Our aim, therefore, remains what it was before—to bring help as speedily as possible to the Austro-Hungarian nationals still on Russian soil."

Von Seydler announced that 20,000 prisoners had already arrived from Russia and that negotiations would be resumed with the Petrograd Government for the exchange of prisoners.

In explaining the appointment of the commission the Premier declared that the future of Cholm would depend upon race principles and the desires of the population. Russia, he said, had demanded for the territories the right of all peoples to self-determination, even to the extent of complete severance.

"We accepted this standpoint for the occupied territories," he continued, "and all the negotiation at Brest-Litovsk were conducted on this basis. We recognized this right for the peoples of Lithuania, Courland and Poland, and no logical or moral ground could be discovered for depriving the Ukrainians of the right granted to other Russian peoples."

"The members of the Polish Club cannot deny the existence of a large Ukrainian population in Cholm and that this nation has the right to be heard. I go even farther and say it was the duty of the Austro-Hungarian Government to conclude peace with the Ukrainians."

"What was secured at Brest-Litovsk was peace of the people and the Austro-Hungarian peoples would never have understood if we had rejected this peace, or rejected the possibility of obtaining wheat, merely in order that Cholm in its entirety and unconditionally should fall to Poland. What would the empire's reply have been if the Foreign Minister had returned and admitted that he had spoiled the chances of peace because he refused to the Ukrainian population of Cholm the same right to be heard as is possessed by the Polish part."

**BRITISH OFFICER HERE TODAY
SEEKING AVIATION RECRUITS**

Lieut. Marburg, Who Lost a Leg in Accident, Says Ailes Are Now Superior in the Air.
First Lieutenant Theodore Marburg Jr., 24 years old, of Baltimore, son of a former United States Minister to Belgium, is in St. Louis seeking recruits for the British Royal Flying Corps. Although he lost a leg in an accident when flying in France, Lieut. Marburg has learned to use his artificial leg so skillfully that he expects to return soon to the front in active service.

Marburg was a student at Oxford when the war began. He enlisted, but was not commissioned to fly until the following summer. On Dec. 7, 1915, when flying in a gale, his engine went dead and the machine fell 250 feet. Marburg was caught in the wreckage and physicians found it necessary to amputate his left leg. When convalescing in a Belgium hospital he met the Baroness de Ivarro, who helped to nurse him. A few months later they were married.

"When I was flying in France, the German machines were so fast we were never able to catch them," Marburg said. "Now we have the better machines. There is one in particular, the D-H-4, a two-seater, with a 250-horsepower engine, that travels 120 miles an hour. It can also climb 5000 feet in four minutes. We are undoubtedly superior to the German in the air now."

Marburg is seeking British and Canadian men between the ages of 18 and 30 for enlistment in the Royal Flying Corps. He will be at the British Recruiting Mission, 302 North Sixth street, today. He will depart for Kansas City tonight and expects to return to St. Louis within a few days.

Maintenance Denied Mrs. Wagoner.
Circuit Judge Garceshe today decided that Mrs. Lela Wagoner, wife of George C. R. Wagoner, an undertaker, was not entitled to maintenance money from her husband since he divorced her in April, 1916. In a separate maintenance suit, decided in 1915, Mrs. Wagoner was allowed \$400 a month maintenance.

School Patrons' Banquet Tomorrow.
The annual banquet of the St. Louis Public School Patrons' Alliance will be held at the American Annex Hotel tomorrow night.

Wiles and Moore Cigar Co.
Quality maintained makes it popular. ADV.

Two Killed in New York Fire.
NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).

The lives of 126 men and women were imperiled early this morning when fire wrecked the Salvation Army barracks in Fourteenth street and the officers' training school for women which adjoins it. Bodies of two of the men were found in the ruins of the building.



The WAR AND YOUR CLOTHES

To release for war-work, men and women now making things you buy;

To save as much wool as possible for our soldiers and their allies;

You are asked:

To buy clothes when you need them and only then;

To buy the clothes that wear the longest;

To buy the clothes that give back, for the materials and labor put in, the greatest amount of satisfaction and value.

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THE LOWEST PRICED 4000-LB.
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At the
Show

While all others are announcing price advances, Crow-Elkhart announces a value advance—the new Crow-Elkhart Multi-Powered Car for 1918. It's the signal achievement for 1918. The greatest motor car value recorded in the "under \$1200 class." This great Multi-Powered Car has leaped into amazing popularity everywhere.

And here is the reason: Multi-Powered Motor—Unit Power Plant; 16-Year Chassis; Custom Bodies with high hood and high sides; 18-inch Wheelbase; Hotchkiss Drive; Stewart Vacuum System and a score fine car features. See this superior value today. It's on display now in our showrooms. There is no substitute for it.

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Tailored Suits Spring's Favorites

Very Special
\$29.75



Brilliant new Spring Suits, tailored with that notable Bedell distinction which always lifts a garment above the ordinary.

Serges, Gabardines, French Twills, Etc. Accepted Colors.

Simple, clean-cut lines—giving that desirable thoroughbred effect which heretofore has been available better through high priced custom tailors. Marvels of smartness at the price.

No Charge for Alterations

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Tomorrow may be too late.

See one of our salesmen today!
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Other days 1 to 4.
No Sunday Hours.

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Auto Show Notes

A colonial costume may not be the most appropriate motoring wear, but the Lexington company believes it to be very suitable with the "Minute-Man Six" as they call their car. Each day Miss Phyllis Diller, an Essanay film star from Chicago, takes the part of the colonial girl at the Lexington exhibit.

One of the few trophies at the show is the large loving cup displayed by the Frye Motor Car Co. It was won in a 300-mile nonstop run for economy, participated in by all Saxon dealers in the country. A record of 34.23 miles per gallon was made, the route lying through St. Louis County, over the Natural Bridge and St. Charles rock roads.

As evidence of the popularity of the Winton Six in St. Louis, the Von Arn Automobile Co. has at the show a number of copies of the Auto Era, a Winton house organ, which shows illustrations of 34 St. Louis owners and their cars.

At the Kissel Kar display all models have the "Hundred Point Six" chassis, showing the many body styles offered. The Kissel Double Six is being shown only at the Newman salesroom.

A car new to St. Louis shows is the Dixie Flyer, the distribution of which was recently taken by the Neustadt Auto and Supply Co. This is the first opportunity of many dealers to see the new models.

The Franklin, the only air-cooled car at the show, has a mounted motor showing the method of cooling which eliminate the radiator and the water jackets used on the cylinders of water-cooled cars.

The popularity of closed cars is well illustrated by the interest in the Chevrolet sedan, a St. Louis product. This model is of the convertible type with a permanent top and window that are removable for the summer driving. The chassis is the standard "490" and, of course, carries full electrical equipment.

The Rottersmann Automobile Co. is showing a cleverly arranged cut-out chassis. All opened parts are covered with glass and small electric lights show to advantage the workings of the Nash perfected valve-in-the-head motor, which is being operated by an electric motor.

At the Stearns booth, the principles of the Knight sleeve-valve mo-

tor, which have mystified many motorists, are clearly shown by a working model with sufficient parts cut away to show the actions of the sleeve valves.

Bright colors yet stock color combinations make up the Olympian exhibit. This company gives five optional colors, maroon, blue, gray, green and red. An example of each make up the five cars on display.

The Dort chassis includes body secrets as well as mechanical. Attached to the frame is the skeleton of one-half of the body, showing the wood understructure to which the metal of the body is attached.

El Marca Pedro Cigar, 6c. Quality and size warrants the price. ADV.

School Patrons to Meet Tonight.
The Blair-Howard School Patrons' Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Blair School Kindergarten, Twenty-second and Montgomery streets.

WHY PILES?

A Free Trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment Will Answer the Question Emphatically.



"Hello! Send Me a Box of Pyramid." Your case is no worse than were the cases of many who did try this remarkable Pyramid Pile Treatment and who have since written us letters bubbling over with joy and thankfulness. Test it at our expense by mailing the below coupon, or get a 60c box from your druggist now. Take no substitute.

FREE SAMPLE COUPON
PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY,
608 Pyramid Building,
Marshall, Mo.
Kindly send me a Free sample of Pyramid Pile Treatment, in plain wrapper.
Name.....
Street.....
City..... State.....

FRIDAY ONLY!

Thrifty Shoppers Will Appreciate These Splendid Offerings

Sale of Toilet Goods

Quantities Limited and Restricted

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| 7c Ivory Soap; toilet and bath soap; 4 cakes for 19c | 50c Bourjois Java Rice Powder; all shades; box.....36c |
| \$1.00 package Gillette Razor Blades; 1 dozen in pkg. 70c | 25c Cuticura Soap; an excellent skin soap; each.....18c |
| 10c Kik's Jap Rose Soap; 2 cakes to a customer; ea. 5c | Pear's Scented Glycerine Soap; cake.....16c |
| Lazell's Massata Honeyuckle and Sweet Pea Talcum Powder; 2 cans to a customer; each.....10c | Dr. Lyon's Tooth Paste; 2 tubes to a customer; each.....18c |
| 50c Pebeac Tooth Paste; 2 tubes to a customer; tube.....36c | Coryopsis Talcum Powder; 11-oz. can; each.....10c |
| 25c Lambert's Listerine; 4-oz. size; bottle.....15c | 25c Euthymol Tooth Paste; 2 tubes to a customer; tube.....17c |
| 25c Williams' Liquid Shaving Soap; bottle.....18c | Toilet Soap—Tar, Buttermilk or Violet odors; cake.....3c |
| 50c Dermis Vira Liquid Face Powder; bottle.....29c | 15c and 18c Hand Scrubs; each.....9c |

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| 50c pkg. Gillette Razor Blades; 1/2 dozen in package.....35c | Williams' Baby Talcum Powder; a pure talcum for the baby; can, 10c |
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(Street Floor—The Lindell.)

Extraordinary

QUANTITIES LIMITED AND RESTRICTED.

- (No phone orders)
Women's 50c Fiber Silk Stockings; seconds, 23c
7 "Lenox" Laundry Soap; 4 bars.....16c
Women's up to \$2.00 Gloves; soiled; pair.....93c
Women's 65c Muslin Petticoats; special.....39c
Infants' Rubber Diapers and Bibs; each.....15c
Men's 50c Fiber Socks; slight irregulars.....23c
Choice Our Entire Stock Men's Hats.....\$1.25
Boys' 59c Caps; woolen mixtures; each.....21c
Delicious Assorted Chocolates; special, lb.....19c
Women's 19c Vests; special, each.....12 1/2c
Women's Soiled Collars; special, each.....4c
20c Bleached Muslin; 36 inches; yard.....14c
39c Pongee Shirting; 32 inches wide; yard.....20c

Bargains Silks and Dress Goods

Silks—Values to \$2.00

650 yards, grouped in one lot, consisting of Novelty Gros de Londe, Satins, Taffetas, Messalines, Black and White Shepherd Checks, Serge Silk and also solid color silk-mixed. Crepe Poplin, Peau de Cygnes, etc.—all 35 in. wide; choice, yard.....\$1.19

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| \$1.25 Novelty Worsted 35-in. rich Clan Plaids and Stripes; cotton warp half-wool fabric; for dresses, skirting, etc.; sale price, yard.....95c | \$2.25 Crepe Meteor 40-in. firm quality all-silk pure dye raven Black Crepe Meteor; sale price, yard.....\$1.75 |
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| \$1.00 English Corduroy; 27 inches wide; in 10 popular street shades, yard.....79c | 40-in. box loom pure dye jet black all-silk Crepe de Chine, \$1.75 value yard.....\$1.45 |
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(Street Floor—The Lindell.)

Domestics, Linens, Etc.

BLEACHED and unbleached crash; half linen; 17 inches wide—heavy quality—yard.....15c

36-inch White Skirting Remnants; piques in different size widths; gabardines, plain and fancy and other desirable fabrics for white skirts—yard.....25c

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| 25c large-size Red Border Huck Towels; size 18x38 in.; slight seconds; 17 1/2c each | 55c 58-inch mercerized Table Damask; variety of patterns; lengths to 10 yards (will cut); yard.....43c |
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| Old Lots of Soiled Bedspreads; full bed size; crocheted patterns—each.....\$1.19 | Bleached Red Border Crash Toweling; 12 1/2c yard |
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| Bleached Sheetting; 81 inches wide—good; heavy quality—50c yard.....45c | Unbleached Sheetting; 86 in. wide—manufacturers' short lengths—50c quality—yard.....43c |
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| Dress Gingham, in plaids, stripes or checks; all 17 1/2c | 35c Soft Finish Nainsook; box of 10 yards.....\$2.50 |
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| 20c Unbleached Muslin; 36 in. wide—good heavy quality.....16c | Remnants of heavy bleached Muslin; twilled or soft finished—yard.....15c |
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| 36-in. White Pajama Checks and White Fancy Madras; lengths to 7 yards—yard.....15c | 30-in. White Longcloth, soft English finish—for underwear and infants' wear; lengths to 7 yards.....17 1/2c |
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| 35c White Mercerized Voile; tape selvage; 38 inches wide; made of fine Egyptian yarn—yard.....25c | 36-inch Soft Finish Nainsook; slight imperfections; special, yard.....15c |
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| 39c Mercerized Colored Poplin; lengths to 7 yards; 27 inches wide—yard.....19c | |
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Great Savings in Hosiery

A special sale of slight irregulars of Men's and Women's Silk Hose from an Eastern manufacturer.

Women's \$1.00 Silk Stockings

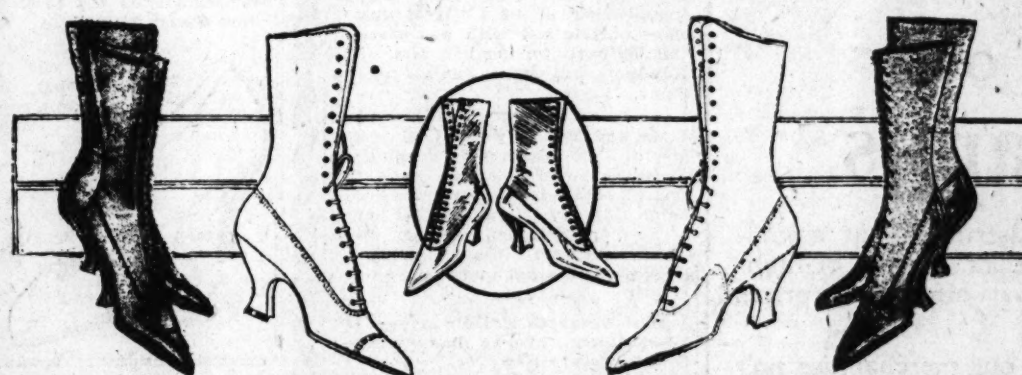
WOMEN'S black or white fashioned Silk Stockings; high spliced heel and toe; garter top; slight irregularities.....49c

MEN'S 75c SILK SOCKS, double heel and toe; in a variety of colors as well as black or white; slight irregulars; pair.....49c

Women's 59c Stockings

Pr., 35c
BLACK fiber Silk Stockings; high spliced heel and toe; slight irregulars.

(Street Floor—The Lindell.)



Shattering All Precedents and Offering Irresistible Values in

Women's Good Shoes

Regular \$4.00, \$5.00 & \$6.00 Values

THERE are over 50 styles from which to choose: including High Shoes, in patent, gunmetal or vici kid with cloth or kid tops; black kid, cloth or white kid or cloth tops; come with high or military heels; lace or button styles.

\$2.85
Pair

In the lot are included Walk-Over Shoes, as well as many other makes from our regular stock. Early choosing is advised, as there are but 2000 pairs in this assortment.

Up to \$4 Both High & Low Shoes

ABOUT 1200 pairs, including patent or gunmetal, button or lace Shoes; cloth or kid tops, patent or vici kid with white cloth tops; also Oxfords and pumps in sizes 2 to 6 1/2 only; pair.....\$1.50

(Street and Second Floor—The Lindell.)

10c Shinola Shoe Polish

In black, tan and dark brown; limit 3 to a customer; each.....6c



Sale of Notions

Quantities Limited and Restricted

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| 5c Samsom Dressmaker Pins; 400 pins.....3c | Hook and Eye Tape; 1-yd. pieces; black or white, 7 1/2c |
| 5c dozen black and white Soap Fasteners; 2 dozen.....5c | 7c Kewick Spool Sewing Silk; black, white and colors; spool.....10c |
| 10c Febres Hooks and Eyes; black or white; package.....15c | 5c Dufrance Safety Pins; assorted sizes;.....3 papers 10c |
| 25c Twine Shopping Bags; extra size; well made; each, 18c | 25c assortment of 125 Needles and Darners.....17c |
| Nalad Dress Shield Brassieres; assorted sizes; 50c val., 23c | Kleinert's Lavida Garment Shields; reg. 19c quality, 10c |
| Sanitary Belts; regular 50c value.....39c | Sanitary Aprons; regular 35c value.....19c |
| St. Regis Hooks and Eyes; regular 2 for 5c.....1c | Scissors and Shears; regular 50c.....35c |
| Canvas Gloves, with or without gauntlets; pair.....10c | Corset Laces; pink or white; 8-yd. lengths; 10c value, 7 1/2c |
| Children's Hose Supporters; regular 15c; at.....10c | Middy Braid; red, blue and white; 5c quality, 2 yards 5c |
| Ric-Bac Braid; navy blue only; 10c value.....5c | Bias Seam Tape; white only; 15c value.....10c |
| Stickerie Braid; red and blue; 3-yd. pieces; 10c value.....5c | |

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| 5c Card Pearl Buttons; assorted sizes; card.....2c | Nalad and Kleinert's Shields; reg. 19c quality.....10c |
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(Street Floor—The Lindell.)

Sale of Undermuslin

\$1.00 Muslin Petticoats 79c
WOMEN'S Muslin Petticoats; finished with embroidered ruffle; regular \$1.00 quality.....

Chemise 50c
WOMEN'S Envelope Chemise; lace or embroidery trimmed; size up to 44.

WOMEN'S silk and cotton crepe Kimonos, satin ribbon trimmed; regular \$3.50 quality.....\$2.25

(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

Bargain Special—20c to 30c Marquisettes

650 yards Mercerized Marquisette; lengths to 5 yards; slightly imperfect; come in white, cream and Arabian colors—on sale Friday only, yard.....10c

75c Sunfast Sunfast Madras, used for over-drapes. Come in rose, blue and green; 36 inches wide; beautiful patterns; yard.....49c

\$1.25 to \$1.50 Curtains Nottingham Lace Curtains, of fine quality Sea Island cotton yarns; 42 to 45 inches wide; 3 yds. long; pair.....79c

12 1/2c to 15c Serims 7c
16 pieces colored border Curtain Serims; blue, pink and yellow borders; slightly imperfect, yard, 7c.

50c to 60c Crestonnes 35c
Included are fine quality reppes; beautiful range of patterns; washable and fast colors; yard, 35c.

(Fourth Floor—The Lindell.)

Sale of High-Grade Aluminumware

\$3.00 Extra Heavy Aluminum Skillets Full No. 8 size, with strong wood handles; very special.....\$1.92

\$2.95 Heavy Cast Aluminum Griddles; full No. 10 size, with wood handles; very special.....\$1.94

\$1.75 Aluminum Trakettes; and 4-pint size; white 400 last; special.....98c

Extra Special—\$1.25 Saucepan Heavy, thick aluminum, high-grade Lifetime Ware, full 5-quart size; limit 1 to each customer. (No phone orders filled.).....58c

Heavy Aluminum Preserve or Cook Kettles Five-quart size; regular price, \$1.49; sale price.....88c

10-quart size; regular price, \$1.99; sale price.....\$1.18

\$1.75 Aluminum Bake or Roast Pans; 2-handled, large, oblong shape.....98c

\$1.75 Aluminum Lipped Saucepans; large 6-quart size; heavy quality.....96c

The Aluminum Fry Pans; extra heavy and deep, with long handles.....49c

\$1.50 Aluminum Rice or Cornel Cookers; heavy "Lifetime Ware," full 5-quart size; special value.....95c

Special! 6c "Wear Ever" Aluminum New Pans; flat bottom style. (36-ounce lids included.) (Limit 1 to each customer.).....25c

40c Pie Pans; 14-inch "Wear Ever" aluminum; limit 2 to each customer; special, each.....29c

\$4.50 "Wear Ever" Aluminum Double Browsers; family size (as illustrated); special.....\$3.45

\$1.00 Aluminum Berlin Kettles; hold 4 pints; heavy gauge with aluminum covers.....59c

10c Aluminum Tea or Coffee Spoon; set of six.....36c

2c Aluminum Dessert or Soup Spoon; set of six.....72c

(Fifth Floor—The Lindell.)

We Will Buy and Give You FREE

a 25c or 50c Dr. Cunningham's Plaster

REMEMBER: Dr. Cunningham's Plasters are different. With all their effectiveness they contain no capicum to irritate, no opiates to deaden pain. These plasters draw the soreness and inflammation right out of the affected parts.

We know they give such quick relief from Aches and Pains in any part of the body that we want you to use one at our expense for Rheumatism—Lumbago—Sciatica—Kidney Pains—Lame Joints—Swellings—Inflammation—Cold in Chest—Stiffness—Strains and Sore Feet.



There is a Plaster of Shape and Size to Fit Any Part of the Body.

Out Out This Coupon and Bring it to Our Store We have never used Dr. Cunningham's Plasters in our family and wish to try

Shape No. for.....
Name.....
Address.....
Mall Orders, 5c Extra for Postage.

INDIANS IN UPRISING ARRESTED

Fifty Soldiers Surround Band in Utah and Hold Seven Leaders. GOLD HILL, Utah, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—A detachment of 50 soldiers from Fort Douglas yesterday surrounded a band of Indians in the Go-shute reservation near the Nevada State line, and arrested seven who were said to be ringleaders in the uprising against the army and who have been threatening the safety of Indian Agent Frank. The Indians had grown restive under the influence of their leaders and had refused to register for the draft. Two other Indians escaped to the mountains. After the arrests the Indians signed their willingness to obey the draft law. The seven ringleaders will be turned over to the Federal authorities.

Four in Home Sent to Hospital. Four children of Anton Franz, 1407 South Fourteenth street, were sent to infectious hospital yesterday suffering from whooping cough. They were David, 8 years old; Philip, 6; Angenette, 3, and Virginia, 13 months. Their mother accompanied them.

Winding Up Swope's "End-of-the-Season" Sale

In one large group we have assembled practically all remaining broken lines of Women's Boots from the Winter season. Although their

former prices ranged from \$6.50 to \$13

Choice, **\$4.85**

Included are—

- \$6.50 to \$8 Patent Leather Button Boots with black cloth and kid tops.
- \$6 to \$9 Gunmetal and Glace Kid Button and Lace Boots.
- \$8 to \$11 Black and Brown Kid Lace Boots with white kid tops.
- \$9.50 to \$12 Black Calf and Kid Button and Lace Boots with gray suede tops.
- \$6.00 to \$13 Tan Russia lace and Button Boots, plain and with gray buck and suede tops.
- \$10 to \$13 Colored Kid Lace Boots in gray and brown combinations.

Swope
Shoe Co.
OLIVE AT 10th ST.

MISS MARGARET DREY TO WED THIS EVENING

Will Become Bride of Dr. J. L. Swarts at Home of Her Mother.

THE wedding of Miss Margaret Drey and Dr. J. L. Swarts will take place at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the residence of the bride's mother. Dr. Samuel Sale will perform the ceremony in the presence of only the family and intimate friends. Miss Drey will have for her only attendant her sister, Mrs. Candall Tilles. Dr. Moyer Fleisher will serve the bridegroom as best man.

The bride's gown is of white satin, elaborately trimmed with tulle and rose point lace, with a court train falling from the shoulders. A wreath of orange blossoms will hold her tulle veil to her head and she will carry a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Mrs. Tilles, whose marriage occurred a little over a year ago, will wear her wedding gown of cream-colored satin and will carry a bouquet of Ophelia roses.

A wedding dinner will follow the ceremony, after which Dr. Swarts and his bride will depart for Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a visit, and upon their return will be at home in the Warwick Court Apartments after March 15.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Izzie H. Drey of 4543 Westminster place. She was graduated from Homer Hall and was an honor graduate

GIRL TO RETURN FROM KANSAS CITY TONIGHT



MISS ALICE GIRALLDIN.
—Photo by Gerhard Sisters

of Vassar College two years ago. Dr. Swarts is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swarts of Hanley road, Clayton.

Among the out-of-town guests for the wedding are the bride's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drey of New York, and the bridegroom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heydon of Newark, N. J.

Social Items

Mrs. and Mrs. Edward A. Faust of 1 Portland place will open their home this evening for a recital to be given by Mme. Peroux-Williams of New York, the proceeds of which will be donated to the St. Louis Chapter of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Max Kotany and Mrs. Luther Ely Smith will be in charge, and as Mme. Williams made such a favorable impression upon her recent visit here, when she gave a recital at the St. Louis Woman's Club, a large crowd is expected to attend. An interesting program has been arranged.

Miss Alice Giralddin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Giralddin of 5290 Waterman avenue, will return tonight from Kansas City, where she has been the guest of Miss Margaret Mills for several weeks.

Mrs. William C. McBride of 29 Washington terrace has as her guest her niece, Miss Laura O'Connor of Butler, Pa., who arrived last Saturday. Miss Ruth O'Reilly of 27 Washington terrace, today entertained with an informal luncheon for Miss O'Connor. Eight guests were present.

Mrs. Arthur Fitz-Randolph of New York, who is the guest of Mrs. Eugene McLaughlin of 819 Westgate avenue, is being much entertained during her visit. Her hostess gave a bridge tea in her honor on Tuesday, and this afternoon Mrs. Edwin Straassburger of 6174 Westminster place entertained with an informal knitting party for her. Mrs. Fitz-Randolph will depart Sunday for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Cherbonnier of 5925 Washington avenue are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son, whom they will name Edmond La Beaume, in honor of Mrs. Cherbonnier's father. Mrs. Cherbonnier was Miss Adelaide La Beaume before her marriage.

Miss Elizabeth H. Holliday of 5137 Washington avenue has returned from a visit to New York, where she was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holliday.

Dr. W. J. Williamson of the Hamilton Hotel departed Sunday night to attend a Baptist revival meeting at Jackson, Miss. During his absence Mrs. Williamson and their daughter, Virginia Williamson, will visit Mrs. Williamson's mother at Kansas City. Dr. Williamson will be gone about 10 days.

The St. Louis Woman's Club held another knitting tea this afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. The members met to knit for the soldiers and sailors and a useful and enjoyable afternoon is spent. Mrs. John Ockerson, chairman of the Hospitality Committee, had charge of the program, assisted by the members of the committee—Mmes. Ashley D. Scott, Oscar Niedringhaus, D. B. Hussey, John Wallace and Edwin S. Puller. These teas are usually held the first Thursday in every month.

Mrs. Frank Richards Warnhoff of Goldsboro, N. C., and her infant daughter, Margaret, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Luella Boyd of 5326 Bartmer avenue. Mrs. Warnhoff was formerly Miss Erna Boyd.

Alys Weed, J. E. Dillon, E. T. Oehler, James Badarracco, A. R. Florin, Jaeger, Adele Rose, F. W. Julier, Gus Clardi, Fay Ralsh, M. B. Jennings, W. W. Ledyard, Louis Clardi, W. H. Chamberlain, W. H. Mepham, E. H. Schopp, W. S. Specht, Ritter and Miss Lutz.

DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Use Soothing Musterole

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief. Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet—colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable. 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



Friday Bargains From STRATTMANN & ROCK STOCK

Tomorrow will be another bargain day in the Strattmann & Rock Stock Sale. A glance at the items listed below will convince you that this is a sale that you cannot possibly afford to miss. No mail, phone or C. O. D. orders accepted. We give and redeem the valuable Eagle Stamps.

Notion Bargains

Holding's Sewing Silk: all colors 4c
10c and 15c Sample Buttons: 2c
all colors; card 5c
25c Darning Cotton: in 3 Spools, 5c
25c Rick Rack Braid: white only 1c
10c Snap Fasteners: white and black: all sizes; per card 4c

Wash Goods In Basement

1000 Remnants of Chevot Gingham; lengths up to 6 yards. 10c
1000 Yards Plain Blue Chambray; worth now 22c; sale price, 16 1/2c
1000 Yards Cotton Dress Suitings; 32 and 36 inches wide; special Friday. 25c
600 Yards Shirting; Silk Pongee; extra fine quality; 69c and 75c value; special per yard. 59c

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER
Jenny & Gentles
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

Spring Suits
\$22.50 Values at **\$13.98**
Advance styles of Women's Spring Suits; much under their value; pleated and tailored styles, belted and ripple effects; made of fine all-wool poplins, serges and checks; all regular sizes.
\$7.50 Silk Skirts
New Spring Styles **\$5.00**
Authentic Spring fashions in Skirts bought way under regular wholesale prices. Included are beautiful new two-tone plaids and stripes, also plain black and blue, made of extra quality taffeta silk, all regular sizes.

Girls' \$2 & \$2.25 Shoes, \$1.49

Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 New Spring Low Shoes... **\$1.39**
1000 pairs of Women's Patent and Dull Low Shoes, in this season's newest styles. Pump, s t r a p and Mary Jane styles; high or low heels; all sizes.
\$1.39 \$1.49

50c, 75c Petticoats

Women's Flannelette Petticoats, dark or light patterns, at **45c**

\$1.00 Bungalow Aprons

Women's Bungalow Aprons, made of good quality percale. **77c**

Camisoles

\$1.50 Pink Silk Camisoles, very daintily trimmed with elastic belt.

Infants' 2.98 Coats

Of fine quality white English Rep, with large collar.

10c to 25c Laces

Strattmann & Rock's fine Laces, in a great variety, linen, torchons, cluny, shadow, white, etc., yard.

Women's \$1.00 Milanesa Silk

Gloves: 2-clasp, with Paris point stitching; black only, pair. **59c**

Women's \$1.50 Silk Gloves

2-clasp, heavy Milanesa Silk; gloves: 2-clasp, white and black; brodered stitching on black. **\$1.00**

Friday's Millinery Bargain Will Be

Straw and Satin Hats at \$1.00

New styles, new ideas in this special one-day sale; dainty Spring styles in chin chins, pokes, off-the-face effects, etc. in combinations of shiny straw brims, shades are taupe, pink, brown, black, etc.

Free Trimming Service.

Curtains and Draperies

15c Curtain Scrims, white and color; plain and fancy borders; sale price, yard. **10c**

50c Madras-Colored Madras for

portieres and overdrapes; green, brown, blue and old rose; sale price, yard. **39c**

\$1.25 Lace Curtains, made on

good quality nets; 2 1/2 yards long; extra wide; per pair. **89c**

59c Vests, Pants, 39c

Women's Ribbed Vests or Pants, made of high-grade yarn; 59c value; Friday special, each....

Women's \$1.50 Union Suits

Ribbed Union Suits; superior quality; \$1.50 value at **98c**

\$1.25 Union Suits

Men's Ribbed Union Suits; good quality; special at **98c**

75c Silks Socks

Men's pure Silk Socks; The 75c kind, 50c pair.

19c Hosiery

Women's black or white Hosiery; full seam; 14c

Children's Hose

Boys' and Girls' extra strong Hose; 25c value

55c Check Dress Goods

36-inch; Spring weaves; in tan, green, blue and light; 59c; 55c

Georgette Crepe

40 inches wide; pure silk washable Georgette crepe; in all colors; at per yard. **\$1.69**

Panamas

\$1.39 Panamas; 50 in. wide; navy blue; special, per yard. **\$1**

LINOLEUM 4 Yards Wide

Large materials of high-grade Cork Linoleum, mill remnants; lengths up to 36 square yards; comes four yards wide to avoid seam in center of floor; cut from roll at 70c and 90c; square yard in remnants. **49c**

50c Felt Linoleum

Choice selection of extra-heavy genuine square Linoleum, regular um; cut from roll; square yard. **29c**

\$1.50 Inlaid Linoleum

Genuine inlaid Linoleum, regular \$1.50 quality; choice of tile or fancy block design; 12 rolls to choose from; sq. yard. **98c**

Boys' \$6.50 Suits

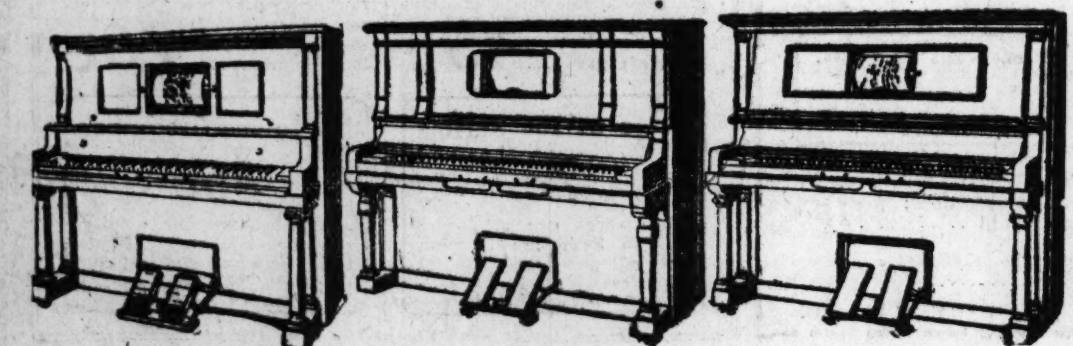
Materials are all-wool cambrines in light and medium weights, in the prettiest patterns. **\$3.95**

\$1.59 Knickers

Boys' Knickers; nice, clean, washable; with button pockets; with lace and elastic waist. **95c**

Men's Pants

\$2.50 Pants, union made, \$3.00 Pants, union made, \$1.95 Pants, union made, \$2.95



The February Sale of Players and Pianos

THERE yet remain many opportunities to buy good instruments at a wonderfully low price in this February event. More than a score of high-grade instruments, some of them just shopworn, are now offered at prices greatly below their actual value.

The radical price reductions are the direct result of our merchandise policy, which permits instruments to stay with us only a certain length of time.

Every Instrument Offered in This Event Is Fully Guaranteed by Stix, Baer & Fuller.

You will be interested in seeing the instruments listed below:

USED PIANOS

Huntington\$85.00
Marshall & Mandell.....\$60.00
Kimball\$65.00
Reutner\$115.00
Braumiller\$145.00
New England\$40.00
Sterling\$95.00
Huntington\$90.00

DISCONTINUED PLAYERS

Conover\$500.00
Cable\$495.00
Gulbrandsen-Dickinson, \$355.00

USED PIANOS

Vose\$80.00
Reutner\$115.00
Shilling\$145.00
Estey\$225.00
Thiebes-Stierling\$125.00
Steinhausen\$125.00

Terms as Low as \$1 Per Week

PLAYER-PIANOS

priced from \$50.00 up

EXTRA!

Three New Player-Pianos, 88-note, of trustworthy quality,

\$355.00

USED GRANDS

Behring\$125.00

A nominal first payment will place any of these instruments in your home, and the balance can be arranged for in easy payments.

(Fourth Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

BREAKFAST SPECIALS

Quality Goods—Moderate Prices

SWIFT'S PREMIUM POILED HAM, lb. 60c

Pork Tenderloin, lb., 40c

BREAKFAST SAUSAGE, per pound, 30c

Premium Bacon, lb., 50c

2 POXIDS SWIFT'S PREMIUM OLEO.....30c

SWIFT BUTTER, lb.30c

PREMIUM BLEND COFFEE, lb.30c

PREMIUM SANTOS COFFEE, lb.30c

FORNERS' PACKAGE TEA, lb.30c

DIETLE'S RYE BREAD, 10c

BRANDSCHWEIGER LEDEWURST, with out an equal; lb.30c

WM. DUGGAN Union Market

Keiffer's Drug Specials Friday

25c Crystalline Cleaner.....14c 50c F.R.I. Tooth Paste.....28c \$1.00 Razor Straps.....57c

25c Aspirin Capsules, doz.....14c 10c Toilet Brushes.....10c

25c Carver's Liver Pills.....10c 25c Imperial Crown Shampoos.....10c

25c Household Thermostats.....10c 25c Red Cross Cough Drops.....10c

25c Household Thermometers.....10c 25c Castle Soap.....10c

25c C.N. Disinfectant.....10c 25c Packets of Eucalypti.....10c

25c Trusses, \$1.75 to \$2.50. Also Abdominal Belts and Elastic Hosiery.

KEIFFER DRUG CO., Broadway and Franklin

\$5.00 Wash Wringers

Large hardwood wringers with extra fine quality good rubber rollers. **\$3.49**

25c-size Nox-All Furniture Polish.....10c

10c package Britt's Powdered Ammonia.....10c

50c, 25c or 10c size Wiscard Polish at Half Price

19c Sheetting

Heavy unbleached; 36 inches wide; remnants 2 to 9 yards each, yard. **15c**

89c Sheets

Bleached, hemmed; size 72x90; center seam; all perfect. **75c**

Bedspreeds

Heavy, hemmed crocheted Bedspreeds; double bed size; special. **\$1.39**

19c Muslin

Bleached, fine weaves; 36 inches wide; put up in pieces 4 to 8 yards each, yard. **14c**

Prufrock & Litton

Fourth and St. Charles

Furniture at Half Price

During the Last Seven Days of Our Semi-Annual Furniture Sale

Not all the stocks on the floors are involved. The general savings of this semi-annual sale are from 10% to 40%. But hundreds of pieces of furniture have been marked half price to clear our floors of all odd pieces before the sale ends.

Old suites which we cannot reorder. Suites from which one or more pieces have been sold. Separate pieces of all kinds, chairs, rockers, chiffoniers, beds, sofas, sideboards, tables, serving tables etc.



WOMEN REHEARSE FOR CARNIVAL

Rehearsals for the Municipal Athletic Association Carnival at the Coliseum March 2 are progressing. Nightly meetings are being held by the Grotto Souaves, who will drill in their uniforms.

The 400 women who will participate in the reed drill had special

exercises in several turnverreins last night. The turnverreins that will be represented are the St. Louis Cordia, Tower Grove, South St. Louis, Rock Spring, Southwest St. Louis, Olympia, North St. Louis, Germania, Schiller and Lindenwood.

Any Watch you want on credit, let us show you. We have a fine stock of watches at 25% off.



When There's Not A Minute To Lose

Instant Postum

is a friend indeed. Made in the cup instantly, and mighty delicious and nourishing.

"There's a Reason"

TAFT IMPRESSED BY TRAINING AT THE CANTONMENTS

Results Encouraging in Spite of Lack of Full Equipment, He Declares.

BEST POSSIBLE MATERIAL

"Public Should Not Consider Six Months' Training Will Fit Men for Battle."

By WILLIAM H. TAFT. (By courtesy of the Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—A short sojourn in each of 14 cantonments of the National Army makes the colossal proportions of the war visible. Each is a frame city of 40,000, with some paved streets and lighting, heating, sewage and water supply systems. The work which had to be done in a few months required large planning and energy. Mistakes have been made. The streets and hospitals should have been first built. The steam heating should have had a double or circulating system and could have been more easily regulated. Good streets before building the houses would have greatly reduced their cost of construction. Hospitals built before the troops came would have saved expense of maintenance and waste of water. Still, the winter has been the most severe in years; discomfort, illness and deaths were inevitable, considering the hugeness of the task. The provisions for housing the drafted men are most to the credit of the War Department. Doubtless the cost of more than 17,000,000 for each cantonment would in normal times have been excessive, but not under existing circumstances. Expedition was of the essence of the job, and only a great outlay would achieve it.

Manual Training Schools.

The cantonments are great manual training schools; the work of instruction goes on many hours of the day. The Germans have so applied science to the war that it has become a true expert business for everyone engaged. They have made an army a great military machine, each part of which synchronizes in its working with every other. The privates are important individual cogs, and each must become an expert. The days of a triumph army with Daniel Boone as a commander and squirrel hunters as his men are over. The officers and privates must be sent to school. When the men go to school, each private has his particular job. He has the place noted for him where he is to strike and where he is to stop. He must throw his bomb, fire his rifle, wield his bayonet or his trench knife as it were second nature. This requires work; this requires discipline.

Similar actual practice is necessary for those who are to use the immensely important machine gun and the 75-millimeter field gun. The elementary drill, the principles of proper marching, the word of command may be learned without much equipment; but after these the men must have the tools in hand if they are to learn to use them. While the delay in furnishing guns has mitigated work, by training many units with the same guns, still months have been lost in turning out effective soldiers for lack of other equipment. The public should not be misled into thinking that 1,000,000 men training on this side for six months, or half that number on the other side are ready to battle. Needed practice takes time after the receiving of full equipment, and that is not yet at hand on this side. The unusual winter, too, has delayed needed training. In some form of instruction may go on in the season of ice and snow and extreme cold, much has to be given up. Not only a lack of ships, but also a lack of training, therefore prevents our having as large an army on the western front as our allies had hoped.

Best Possible Material. The selection of men by the draft secured the best material possible for our citizen soldiery. The regular officers whom one meets and who have the best opportunity to judge are unanimous in their verdict that the selected men of the National Army are, on the average, better mentally, physically, and morally than those in the Regular and National Guard regiments. They have in the making the best soldiers in the world. As one notes the privates passing in review at a National army camp, his heart swells with pride at their impressive height, their lithe figures, their clean limbs, their healthy color and their soldierly bearing.

The contrast between these same men as they came from the farm and the counting room, from the railroad and the factory, and as they now march by in khaki is a strong argument for universal military training to teach the young men of the nation the ways of health, the uprightness of self-respect and the discipline of obedience.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops, Friday, Assorted Chocolate Moguls, 25c Box. —ADV.

Home Conservation Leader. ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—Miss Martha Van Rensselaer of the Department of Home Economics, New York State College of Agriculture, Cornell University, has been appointed head of the division of home conservation of the United States Food Administration.

Theory's Friday Bargain. Fine Assorted Chocolates, 25c lb. —ADV.

KROGER Answers the Question

139TH QUALITY STORE FRIDAY 5428 TRACY RD.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS With the Saving Made by Purchasing at the KROGER STORES

BEANS NAVY, nice, clean white mealy cookers; special... 3 LBS. FOR 47c LIMAS, re-cleaned; per lb. 17c PINTOS, fancy Colorado; per lb. 12c	PEACHES Evaporated, Choice Muirs, 2 LBS. 25c Fancy, large, yellow halves, Per Lb. 15c	KRAUT Our own pack; an excellent cure; long thin cut; silvery white... Per Lb. 5c
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MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI 11c COUNTRY PORK and BEANS 13c Chile Con Carne 9c Pimientos 14c CATSUP 2 for 25c Chow Chow 10c MUSTARD Quart Jar. 15c Cider Vinegar 14c Salad Dressing 22c Olive Sauce 30c OLIVES 30c HORSE RADISH 8c RELISH 10c CHIPPED BEEF 12c Imported Peas 18c	CHEESE 33c RED BEANS 10c Spaghetti 15c JIFFY JELL 12c Fresh Grated Bakers, for pie or 12c Tapioca 12c GELATINE 10c Baking Powder 19c A. & H. Soda 4c E. G. WASHINGTON Coffee 25c EGGOLA Use in place 3 pkgs. 28c Extracts 20c MAPLEINE For flavoring, 29c Potted Meat Ham 9c
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SALMON 2 for 35c Shrimp 19c LOBSTER 35c SARDINES 10c FISH FLAKES 13c HERRING 5c	COVE OYSTERS 12c Crab Small 22c Beaumont's 10c TUNA FISH 21c Genuine Holland 5c	APPLE BUTTER 15c COUNTRY PRESERVES 12c PRUNES 12c RAISINS 10c STEWING FIGS 15c
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EGGS 56c Strictly Fresh Every one reconded, and guaranteed to be fresh and sweet Per Doz. 56c	BUTTER 52c FOREST PARK Pure, rich, whole-sole, palatable, lb. print. Country Club 56c	MILK 12c DOWN GOES THE PRICE Danish Price or Avondale, rich, natural, ing. safe, no-mercury, no-antibiotic, ALL CANS Willson or Every Day, tall cans, 2 for 25c
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CORN 11c PEAS 13c Asparagus 25c Strained Tomatoes 12c	TOMATOES 14c Solid packed, No. 2, 14c Sweet dry packed, No. 2, 17c Good quality, No. 2, 10c	HOMINY 9c Lye good quality, No. 2, 9c No. 1, 11c
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BREAD 6c Country GRAHAMS 9c JELLY Assorted Flavors, 18c ARM ROAST 22c ROLLED ROAST 24c CHUCK ROAST 18c HEAD CHEESE 20c Fresh Link Pork Sausage 22c	BACON 33c An excellent cut of beef, per lb. 22c Bump Roast, 22c VEAL LOAF 25c SMOKED JOWLS 23c Dry Salt Jowls 25c	PORK ROAST 26c Cut from finest corn-fed pigs; at, per pound 26c Sugar cured, 16c Pigs' Feet 7c
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SHOULDERS 22c Close, trim, med, just the right size; per pound 22c	POTATOES 15c Cherries 14c SLICED HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE 22c PEACHES 25c	COFFEES 15c JEWEL 15c Economy Guatemala 19c FRENCH BRAND 25c Country Club 30c
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APPLES 23c Pumpkin 10c GRAPE-NUITS 25c BRAN-EATA 10c KRUMBLER 10c BRAN 20c COUNTRY CLUB 2 for 15c	ROLLING OATS 7c FLOUR 45c Peanut Butter 16c CRYSTAL SOAP 10c WASHBOARDS 25c TOILET PAPER 3c	MAZOLA 32c KARO 14c U. S. insp. Pet Brand, lb. print. 26c
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COCOA 20c WALTER BAKER'S POTATOES 15c SLICED HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE 22c PEACHES 25c	APPLES 23c Pumpkin 10c GRAPE-NUITS 25c BRAN-EATA 10c KRUMBLER 10c BRAN 20c COUNTRY CLUB 2 for 15c	ROLLING OATS 7c FLOUR 45c Peanut Butter 16c CRYSTAL SOAP 10c WASHBOARDS 25c TOILET PAPER 3c
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Addison's

511-13-15 WASHINGTON AV.

Here's a REAL SALE of

SAMPLE SUITS

Values Up to \$17.50, at \$6.75

Silk-Lined Serges—Novelty Cloth Suits—Diagonal Chevots—Navy Blues and Blacks—Mostly all small sizes up to 40 only—no exchanges—no refunds—all sales must be final.

Suits Up to \$35 \$12

Genuine Clifton Broadcloth Suits—with guaranteed silk and satin linings—all colors and sizes.

Also SPRING SUITS—in light-weight poplins—serges—gabardines, etc.—all new shades—all sizes—in this sale at \$12

COATS!

See Our Windows

At 1/2 Price Tomorrow

\$13.75 Cloth Coats... \$5.75
\$15.00 Mixture Coats... \$7.50
\$17.50 Cheviot Coats... \$8.75
\$21.75 Plush Coats... \$10.98
\$22.50 Wool Velours... \$9.98
\$22.50 Burella Coats... \$11.75
\$34.75 Velvet Coats... \$12.98
\$27.50 Plush Coats... \$13.75
\$29.75 Silk Plushes... \$14.75
\$22.50 Broadcloths... \$15.75
\$35.00 Seal Plushes... \$16.50
\$37.50 Plushes... \$17.50
\$39.75 Plushes... \$18.50
\$42.50 Plushes... \$19.75
\$45.00 Plushes... \$22.50
\$50.00 Plushes... \$25.00

Extra Sizes
Fur-trimmed knee cloths; all sizes at... \$14.75
Beautiful broadcloths—half satin lined—wonderful value at... \$17.50
46s up to 55s

Children's C-O-A-T-S
Ages 6 to 14 years. All colors; all new materials; values to \$12.00; at... \$5.00
FINE C-O-T-S—Plushes, velours, etc.—all newest fur-trimmed styles—water 100 to select from tomorrow at... \$7.50

New Skirts
Over 100 styles and colors, \$3.98 TO \$6.98
At Busy Bee Candy Shops, Friday, Assorted Chocolate Moguls, 25c Box. —ADV.

New Serge Skirts
Just 300 Skirts—fancy pocket styles in navies and blacks only—sizes up to 32 waist—until they're all gone, choice at... \$2.00

Hundreds and Hundreds of NEW SPRING DRESSES

Actually worth \$15.00 up to \$18.50; in this sale at \$9.98

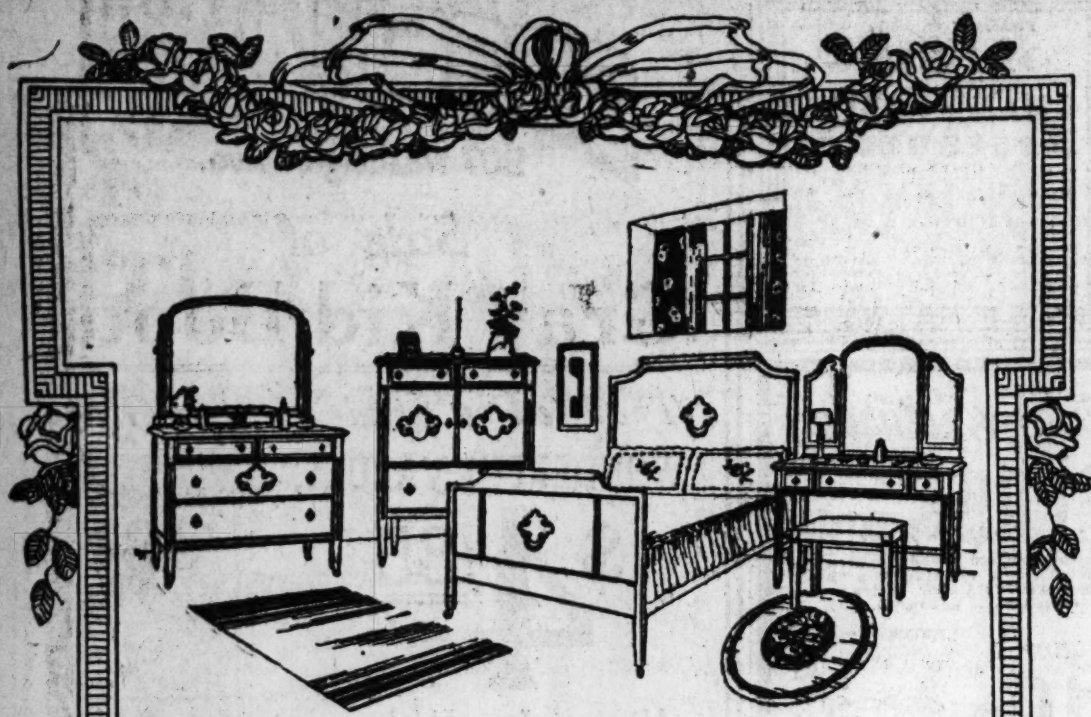
Creme de Chine Silk Taffetas
Georgette Com. Messaline
Rich Satins
Emb. Serges
Hundreds of new Spring models—in fashion's newest shades—a size for misses and women—a wonderful sale.

105 Fine Dresses
To Close Out
The majority of these dresses sold at \$10 to \$15. They're a little shopworn—that's all—silk crepe de chine, silk poplins, velours, serges, etc.—all colors and sizes—\$2.98

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Lammert's Semi-Annual Clearing Sale Closes Saturday, Feb. 23

—but the last two days will be fully as interesting as the first day of the sale as we have replaced articles sold with other pieces from our warehouses. Additional reductions have also been made on many pieces, as we are determined to break our previous heavy selling records and make this sale talked about for a long time to come.

Thousands of beautiful articles and suites of bedroom, dining room and living room furniture—all of Lammert celebrated quality, will be on sale at

10% to 40% Off

Those who wish to take advantage of these reductions for future delivery may do so by paying a deposit of 25% of the amount of their purchase. Time limit, May 1st; Storage Free.

Lammert's

10TH & WASHINGTON

INQUIRY INTO OWNERSHIP OF TEAMS USED BY CITY ORDERED

Mayor Plans to Exact Affidavit Hereafter That Animals Are Not Property of City Employees.

Following the discovery that several teams doing city work are owned ostensibly by near relatives of city employees, Mayor Kiel has ordered Street Commissioner Slater to make a thorough inquiry into the ownership of the rented animals. The purpose is to make sure that none of the teams is owned by city employees, who are prohibited by ordinance from being interested in any city contracts.

The Mayor plans, hereafter, to require all persons renting teams to the city to make affidavit that they are the actual owners.

The order followed the suspension of William Haffner, a hay inspector of the supply department, who has been carried on the Street Department payroll, this action being irregular. Slater has suspended him, pending inquiry into a charge that he owns two teams rented to the city at \$4.50 a day. Haffner says the teams belong to a relative.

FILES \$125,000 ALIENATION SUIT AGAINST DR. M. W. HOGUE

A. F. Shriner, Former Secretary of Republican State Committee, Alleges Use of "Hypnotic Influence."

A. F. Shriner, former secretary of the Republican State Committee, yesterday filed suit against Dr. M. W. Hogue of Kirkwood for \$125,000 damages, alleging that the defendant by "hypnotic influence" alienated the affections of Etta W. Thompson, Shriner of 2841 Washington avenue. The Shriners were divorced last June.

The alienation suit was filed after Mrs. Shriner had lost a replevin suit against Dr. Hogue to recover the suit and release from liability covering Dr. Hogue's alleged attentions to Mrs. Shriner. It was alleged that Hogue had paid \$300 to obtain the release. Mrs. Shriner sought to replevin it on the principal ground that the document was an injury to her.

Judge Jones held the plaintiff had failed to prove her case.

Washington's Birthday Special Contains Red, White and Blue Flowers, \$1 each. Grimm & Gorly.

BRAN AND SHIPSTUFF NOT FLOUR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOMES

Can Be Sold to Bakers Under "50-50" Rule, Says Food Administration.

The United States Food Administration Committee of St. Louis today was asked by a feed dealer in St. Louis County, who also sells flour, if bran and shipstuff could be sold in equal quantities with flour, in observing the "fifty-fifty" rule of the national administration, requiring an equal amount of wheat flour substitutes to be sold with flour.

The committee replied that bran and shipstuff are not considered substitutes, except when sold to bakers.

Following is a list of substitutes suggested by the Food Committee: Corn meal, corn flour, cornstarch, hominy, grits, barley flour, whole rice, rice flour, sweet potato flour, oatmeal, rolled oats (in bulk or packages), buckwheat flour, rye flour, cotton seed flour, peanut flour and corn flakes.

Watches and Diamonds on credit. Letts Bros. & Co., 2d fl., 204 N. 6th st., ADV.

FIVE COMMUNITY GARDENS

Women's Food Committee to Finance Projects This Summer.

Five community gardens, comprising several acres each, to be cultivated by boys and girls, will be established this summer with Mrs. A. C. Arnold, chairman of the production department of the Women's Central Committee on Food Conservation, in charge. The gardens will be in Fairground, Forest and O'Fallon parks, and at Gravois and Eighteenth streets, and Clarence and Lexington avenues.

The active support of the Board of Education and the soil and plant experts of the Missouri Botanical Garden has been pledged to the movement. The Women's Central Committee will finance the gardens with an appropriation of \$1000.

DID YOU EVER LOSE ANYTHING

And have that "gone feeling" come over you?

Do you know the best cure? It's a "lost" ad in the Post-Dispatch wants.

Read this:

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Lost and Found Bureau, St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen: On Feb. 11 I inserted in your paper the following ad as per attached receipt:

LOST—Pythian charm; engraved William Lins Jr. Reward. Lindell 4921 W.

I am pleased to advise that on Saturday last I was able, through the above ad, to locate my charm, same having been found by Mr. Nicholas Druer, an employee of the William Goessling Box Co., Blair avenue and Mulanphy street.

I am now more than ever convinced that your paper is the one that "goes home."

Respectfully,
WM. LINS JR.
1455 Railway Exchange Building.

Last week the Post-Dispatch published 33 lost ads—against 28 in all of the other St. Louis English newspapers combined.

Father Here Hunting for Boy. Arthur J. Roth, 18 years old, who boarded at 2928 Wells avenue, has been missing for a week, and his father, John Roth of 238 White street, Dubuque la., is in the city searching for him.

At Dreyer Candy Shop, Friday, Assorted Chocolate Moguls, 25c Box. —ADV.

Sale starts Friday, 9 A. M. "A new broom sweeps clean" Sale starts Friday, 9 A. M.

Complete clearance of our Men's Furnishing Goods regardless of cost or value

The why—

In order to "sweep clean" our furnishing goods department for our new manager, Mr. J. W. Mackey, we are quoting prices on our entire numerous stock of fine furnishings, which will quickly accomplish this desire. Increased value of merchandise, profit, and cost, have been forgotten in this sale, and every man should not fail to take advantage of the great savings which we now offer.

Savings from 35% to 75%

Neckwear

From the most reputable Eastern makers—finest silks and knitted silks—beautiful designs.

Great savings are now offered

65c values,	35c	\$2.00 and \$2.50 values,	\$1.35
\$1.00 values,	65c	\$3.50 values,	\$1.95
\$1.50 values,	90c	\$5 values,	\$2.95

Exquisite patterns for spring.

Shirts

Fine shirts made by the most noted makers, such as Kingsley, Columbia, McMullin-Levins and Yorke—a wonderful variety of patterns.

Finest Silk Shirts		Soft and Stiff Cuff Shirts	
Beautiful Patterns		\$1.50 and \$1.75 values,	95c
\$5 and \$6 values,	\$3.65	\$2.00 and \$2.50 values,	\$1.40
\$7.50 and \$8.50 values.	\$5.85	\$3.00 and \$3.50 values.	\$2.35

A great selection to choose from.

Gloves

Broken lots and sizes—regular \$2.50 values,

\$1.35

Mufflers

Finest silk mufflers, 15 dozen to choose from, regular \$1.50, \$2 & \$2.50 values

75c

Hosiery

39c

50c and 60c silk and silk mixture Luxite and Hole-proof Hose—all sizes.

Jewelry

Men's fine cuff links, studs, vest sets, chains, fobs, collar pins,

50% off

Fancy Vests

Your choice of our fine vests, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 values, reduced to

\$2.55

Underwear

Union Suits

Vassar make—Munsing make—Cooper's make—

25% Off

White Lisle Special

\$1.50 and \$1.75 values, \$2.00 values, 95c \$1.20

Odd lots of slightly soiled spring weight shirts and drawers and union suits. 50% Off

Pajamas

Soisette and Mercerized

\$1.25 values, \$1.85 values, \$2.25 and \$2.50 values, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values,

90c \$1.25 \$1.65 \$1.95

Silks

Pure silk pajamas, regular prices \$4, \$5, \$6, \$8.50 and \$12—very exceptional values,

25% Off

Make your selections early and get the best values

The St. Louis Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

Wolff's

Washington Av. at Broadway.



50c and \$1 Trial Size, 25c.

Just three applications each week will keep you free from embarrassing perspiration and odor

ODO-RO-NO

TRADE MARK REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

Prevents excessive perspiration. Deodorizes.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

IT IS TIME TO MAKE MENTHO-LAXENE SYRUP Anyone Can Make a Full Pint of Laxative, Curative Cold and Cough Medicine Cheaply at Home.

Everybody is subject to colds and coughs at this season. Be prepared! Have on hand a full pint of Mentho-Laxene syrup that checks and aborts colds, relieves coughing and gradually brings permanent relief. The full and best benefits are derived if you begin taking it at the very outset of a cold or cough—because you can check or abort the cold—and save many hours of distress and perhaps ward off pneumonia and other serious results of a neglected cold.

Mentho-Laxene is pure, contains no opiates or narcotics. It is pleasant, penetrating, healing and curative beyond any preparation you can buy ready made. Full directions and guarantee are with every bottle of Mentho-Laxene. It will more than please you or The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio, will refund your money.

Hundreds of thousands of bottles of Mentho-Laxene have been sold and not over 50 people have wanted their money back. That tells how good it is.—ADVERTISEMENT.

To Free Your Skin of Hair or Fuss

(Rougeur Secrete) No toilet table is complete without a small bottle of Mentho-Laxene. Hair or fuss can be quickly banished from the skin. To remove hairs and merely mix into a paste enough of the mentho and water to cover the objectionable hairs. This should be left on the skin for a few minutes, rubbed off and the skin washed. When it will be found free from hair. It cleanses the skin and gets rid of the cause of the trouble.—ADV.

THIS IT THE AGE OF YOUNG WOMEN

And Women With the Look of Youth.

Everywhere, it is the young, young-looking women who are making the most of the wonderful opportunities for women today. The good things are not for those who come late to the game, but for those who are ready to play. Don't let gray, streaked with gray, or faded hair with its look of age rob you of your chance. You can easily regain all its youthful beauty as many other women have by using Q-Ban Hair-Color Restorer occasionally.

Q-Ban will not dye your hair. It simply brings back the natural color and gleam. It is a delightful toilet requisite that should not be confused with hair dyes and other such gray artists. Q-Ban will not stain the scalp, wash or rub off. It does not interfere with shampooing or waving the hair. Easily applied.

Sold by all good druggists everywhere on Money-Back Guarantee. Price 75c.—ADV.

Boys and Girls Clear the Skin with Cuticura

Capable workers find good positions through Post-Dispatch Wants

Irwin's

509 WASHINGTON AVE.

Friday, or Any Other Day—Prices Are Always LOWER at Irwin's



Spring Waists 95 Cents

Striped voiles, corded and hemstitched dimities, tucked and tailored voiles, embroidered and lace trimmed; allover and organdie; all the newest collar effects. You simply can't beat them.

Only 95c

Final Clearance of COATS

We have grouped all our Winter Cloth Coats for immediate clearance in three groups.

\$5 \$10 \$15
All Our Plush Coats in Two Groups,
\$15 and \$20

You must see these Coats to appreciate the amazing low prices.

Final Clearance of All FURS

We have made a close-out price on every Fur in the store. The raw skins are worth more than we are asking you for these beautiful pieces.

Scarfs
\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$6.95
Sets

\$9.90, \$19.90, \$30.00 and \$45.00

Foreign Ribbons for U. S. Men Barred
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (By A. F.)—The Judge Advocate-General's office has disapproved of the proposal to issue "wound ribbons" to officers and men in the United States.

service who have been wounded while serving with foreign armies. The War Department ruled that the ribbons may be issued only to those injured in the service of this country.

Thrifty Women

NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN the women are the money savers of the family. Men mean well enough. They know the value of having money in bank, but they haven't the knack of saving. They haven't learned the trick of making one dollar do the work of two in buying, and of laying the other dollar away for the rainy day that may come.

To encourage these thrifty women the Mercantile Trust Company has a Women's Department especially for their benefit and convenience. Those in charge will be pleased at all times to assist ladies who may desire to open a savings account, make out deposit slips or checks, and give any information that may be desired in reference to our ten departments.

The Mercantile Trust Company is a member of the Federal Reserve System. Mercantile savings have U. S. Government protection.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.

Eighth and Locust—to St. Charles
Member Federal Reserve System—
U. S. Government Protection.

FINAL CLEARING SALE OF ALL

Fall and Winter SAMPLE COATS

At a Saving of 25% to 50%

\$9.95

For Values at \$16.50 \$17.50 \$19.50

\$12.95

For Values at \$22.50 \$25.00 \$27.50 \$29.50

STERLING Garment Co.

Second Floor—Take Elevator.
604 Olive St.

Just ask for **Bluhill**

Green Chile Cheese and be sure it is Bluhill!

'RAH, RAH' BOYS' YELL ASTONISHES FRENCH

Former St. Louis U. Football Player Writes in Praise of Quarters and Country.

Lieut. Leo C. Ferrenbach, 25 years old, of 5441 Barmine avenue, a former St. Louis University football player, who was commissioned last December in the balloon section of the aviation corps after training at Omaha, Neb., and was sent at once to France, writes in a letter to one of his former professors that he has comfortable quarters at present and is already "in love" with the country. "I am in very comfortable quarters at present," he writes, "being over here is like a dream—hard to realize—but I am already in love with France. It is a beautiful country and it is no wonder the natives fight so hard for it; they deserve a lot of credit.

"In camp and near by we see soldiers of all descriptions and nationalities, from negroes and Chinamen up. At first we looked at them as a side show, but later on we came to take them for granted.

Difference in Traveling Methods. "We had quite a trip on the ocean, and seasickness was prevalent, but luckily I proved a fair sailor. The customs and traveling methods of the English and French are far different from ours and in some ways inferior. At present women run all the street cars, hotels, etc., in both countries, and they are fairly efficient, being at least more polite and courteous than American conductors. "I have a hard time trying to converse with the French people, and I have learned to appreciate the one year of French I took at St. Louis U. It is a tremendous help, although my vocabulary is limited, and I have no time to look at the French grammar I bought. I am selected at times as interpreter, and the French with whom I converse seem to enjoy it as much as I.

Four St. Louis U. Men Together. "We have not seen anyone we know from America yet and are wondering who will be the first one from St. Louis to meet. We have a quartet of St. Louis U. men here and we got together and sang 'Hail St. Louis U.' and give the yell, 'St. Louis U. Rah! Rah! Rah!' This astonishes the natives, but it seems like old times to us.

"I am feeling fine, although I do not get a bath regularly, and my laundry is not attended to as it was at home. On the whole, however, I am well taken care of and having a good time."

KENNETT CASTLE FAVORED AS SITE FOR MUNICIPAL FARM

Aldermanic Committee Will Recommend the Purchase of 4200-Acre Tract on River.

The plan for a municipal farm, to take the place of the City Workhouse, endorsed in various forms by civic bodies and visiting sociologists, has advanced to the point of selection of a site.

Selma Farm, on the Mississippi river in Jefferson County, the site of the residence known as Kennett Castle, has been chosen by a special committee of the Board of Aldermen, and its purchase will be recommended if the owner, E. E. Schock, decides to reduce his price somewhat. He has been asking \$150,000 for the tract of 4200 acres. The city also will stipulate that the money be paid in installments.

It is estimated that the improvement and equipment of the farm will cost more than \$100,000. The property comprises tillable land, with large quantities of rock and brick clay, so that there will be work for all whom the courts send to the farm.

Washington's Birthday Special Contains Red, White and Blue Flowers. \$1 each. Grimm & Gorry.

NO PAY FOR CITY INTERNES

Hospital Demand in Behalf of 46 Men Not Allowed.

City hospital internes, who went on strike in December for \$10 a month and a bonus of \$100 to compensate for time they had not been paid, were notified last night by Hospital Commissioner Shutt that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had declined to grant their demands. The internes, through Dr. D. P. Ferris, stated that they would accept the ruling.

Dr. Ferris added that of the 46 internes, 35 are Lieutenants in the Medical Reserve Corps of the army and will leave the hospital and enter that service April 1. Angered at the action of the board, the internes last night hung posters in their quarters criticising the board and Dr. Shutt.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops, Friday. Assorted Chocolate Mergues, 25c Box.—ADV.

"GOVERNMENT DETECTIVE" HELD

Chicagoan Arrested on Failure to Show Credentials.

William Kosciński, who says he is a Chicago private detective, was arrested yesterday afternoon and is held for Federal investigation on complaint of James M. Cairns of 1012A South Twelfth street. Kosciński is alleged to have gone to the Cairns home to rent a room and to have told Mrs. Cairns he was "a detective on Government work." Cairns asked to see his credentials and he had none. He asserts that he did not intend to convey the impression he was a secret service man, but meant to inform Mrs. Cairns that he had been sent here to aid in guarding a warehouse in which he understood Government goods were stored.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, credit, Louis Bros. & Co., 24 N. 2nd St.—ADV.

GAVE MAN'S RING TO ANOTHER

William E. Hudson of Dyersburg, Tenn., staying at Hotel Jefferson, last night caused the arrest of Miss Dorothy Brown, a chorus girl, stopping at the Alamac Hotel. He told detectives she had refused to return to him a \$100 diamond ring which he had loaned her. Miss Brown insisted Hudson had given her the ring as a present and that she in turn had presented it to Duke Norman, a vaudeville performer at the Columbia Theater. Norman returned the ring to Hudson, and Miss Brown was released.

Palace Specials Friday & Saturday

\$1.09 for regular \$1.50 Nickel-Plated Casseroles with enameled wood handles and fitted with genuine "Guernsey" fire-proof linings. Large size, 10c extra if delivered.

CHOICE **19c**

Just 600 Strings of Pearls. An unusual sale of imported filled PEARL NECKLACES with gold-filled clasps.

Instead of advancing, this is a greatly reduced price.

These Specials for Friday and Saturday Only

The Palace CHOICE 50c for FRENCH IVORY NAIL POLISHERS 5 inches long with changeable channels

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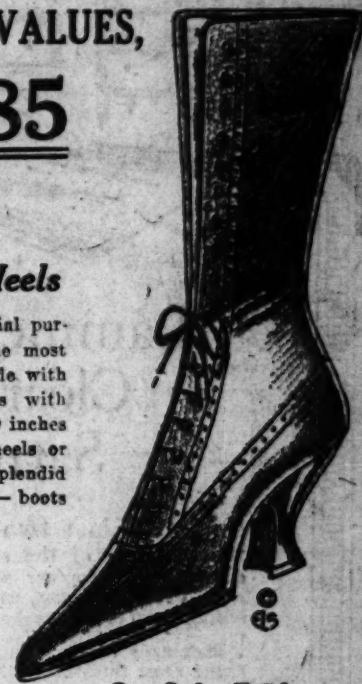
Sale of Gray Kid Boots

The Prettiest Shade of Steel Gray WONDERFUL VALUES,

\$4.85

High or Low Heels

HERE they are—a special purchase and sale of the most wanted Spring Boots—made with genuine gray kid vamps with cloth tops to match—cut 9 inches high—with high French heels or medium walking heels—splendid workmanship throughout—boots that will win the instant admiration of every woman who sees them—and certainly an extraordinary value at this special price of \$4.85.



On Sale Friday

IN THE BARGAIN ROOM

WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

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SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

WE GIVE EAGLE STAMPS

\$4 & \$5 Novelty Boots

All Gray Kid, Louis Heels
All Brown Calf, Military Heels
Brown Kid Vamp, Cloth Tops
Gray Kid Vamps, Cloth Tops
Louis or Military Heels

\$2.95



Every pair of these Boots comes in the much-wanted NINE-inch height, and they have very smart leather Louis or military heels. Not broken lots, but a full range of sizes and widths in each model.

The tremendous price reduction is made to clear them out of our Subway Department, as shipments of Spring Pumps are requiring space.

English Shoes—GIRLS'—Button Shoes



\$4 Values, **\$2.85**

These snappy English lace, high-cut shoes come in gunmetal calf, and are in great demand by the young miss. All sizes from 1 1/4 to 6 at \$2.85. Tans at... \$3.85

\$3 Values, **\$2.45**

Sturdy and neat-appearing School Shoes of patent leather or gunmetal with leather or cloth tops. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 at \$1.95; sizes 11 1/2 to 6 at \$2.45.



English Shoes—BOYS'—Button Shoes



\$4 Values, **\$2.85**

Boys' gunmetal shoe just like dad's; made on English last, with invisible lace eyelets. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2 at \$2.50; sizes 1 to 5 1/2 at \$2.85. Tans at... \$3.85

\$2.50 Values, **\$1.95**

Stout gunmetal button style, with extra durable sole; especially suited to school wear; all sizes from 9 to 13 1/2 and from 1 to 5 1/2 at \$1.95.



Friday

Garland's

Tomorrow

More New Dresses

Serge---Silk---Crepe de Chene
---In a Sale at Generous Savings

\$11.90 and **\$18.90**



FRESH, NEW and unrumpled. Just lifted from their tissue wrappings, are these Dresses of fine serge, shimmering taffeta silks, soft clinging crepe de chene and sheer, cobwebby Georgettes.

They are mostly in dark colors, suitable for afternoon wear, and are fashioned after the newest Spring ideas. Included are frocks suitable for young girls and many for older women. The actual savings range from \$4.50 to \$10.00.

Sketch at left shows one style at each price. Many other styles are included.

Smart Tailored Suits

Special for Friday

\$29.50 and **\$39.50**

Women's Misses'

Notwithstanding the scarcity and increased cost of Woolens, we have been particularly fortunate in securing Spring Suits of unquestioned style correctness at these two ever popular prices. Those who buy now will secure values not obtainable later.

Suits of Individuality—

Good-looking from the well-set collar to the well-turned hem. Smart and jaunty, ripple back or belted models; many with the modish vest effect. Of serge, Poplin, Delhi Cloth, Gabardine and Silvertone with novel ideas in braid and button trimmings. Plain tailored and more narrow skirts. New and staple colors.

(Third Floor.)



FINE FOX SCARFS SACRIFICED

A limited number of Fox Scarfs will be closed out Friday in two lots.

Lot 1—\$35.00 and \$39.50 Fox Scarfs; beautiful Scarfs in rich brown shades; now,

\$19.00

Lot 2—\$45.00 and \$49.50 Fox Scarfs; elegant Scarfs in taupe gray; now,

\$29.75

THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-13 Broadway

Cafe Receipts for Red Cross.
Joseph Constand, proprietor of the
Cafe Maxim, 110 North Seventh

street, announced today that he
would give the gross receipts of the
cafe tomorrow, Washington's birth-
day, to the Red Cross.

SCHMITZ & SHRODER

Friday Bargains Bring the Boys

THE greatest values of the entire season will be on
sale tomorrow—it will pay every mother to attend.



**Last Call
Boys' Overcoats**
Ages 3 to 8 **\$1.50**

CLOSING out a big lot of overcoats for little boys—good fabrics—dark colors—button-to-neck style—flannel lined—wonderful values for Friday at \$1.50.

Children's Novelty Suits

PRETTY Suits for little boys from 3 to 7—dark and medium colors—broken 10's that sold for more than twice the price—Friday, for quick selling they go at **\$1.50**

Flannel Blouses
With attached collar—size 6 to 11—Friday at **49c**

Boys' Two-Pants Suits
For Friday Only

SPLENDID two-pants suits of medium and light shades for immediate and Spring wear—Norfolk coats with two pairs of full-lined knickerbockers—size 6 to 16—in spite of the high cost of materials we offer these suits Friday at **\$3.85**

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OUR INTEREST IN WAR COUNCIL IS PURELY MILITARY

Washington Disinclined to Interpret Lloyd George Speech as Indicating Political Alliance.

By HERBERT BAYARD SPOPE,
A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Washington is interested and mystified by the statement attributed to Lloyd George in his speech before the Commons in which he said the basis for the Paris war council agreement was originated in America.

From the version of the speech which has reached the capital it is impossible to determine just what the British Premier meant. In quarters speaking with authority the Post-Dispatch correspondent was informed that Lloyd George's words did not mean—in fact could not mean—that America devised the details of the plans of the operation. Nor could it mean that America had originated or was concerned in any of the political phases of the council, nor yet that America aspired to be in control of the matters of strategy.

With these negations recorded, it was said that America had been largely instrumental in bringing about a thorough co-ordination and unification of the military control and those corollaries to the military that called for attention, such as finance, food, shipping and civilian commerce.

Favor Council's Power.

America had been insistent upon the war council gripping the military problems and becoming the dominant factor in them. The need for this supremacy had been frequently pointed out and was finally put through at the conference in Versailles in December, which was attended by Col. House, Gen. Bliss for the military, Mr. Crosby for finance, Mr. Colby for shipping and Mr. Perkins for commerce, and by others.

But at that meeting and since that meeting America has indicated plainly that she in no wise assents to the theory that the Paris council's sphere includes that of politics. In respect to that the President is determined to keep a free hand.

As was pointed out in the Post-Dispatch after the President's speech to the Congress on Feb. 11 and the speech made by Lloyd George the next day, the President, from a political standpoint, is an absolutely free agent, whereas our European associates in war are committed by treaty to certain courses which sometimes prevent wholly frank expression of opinion. This freedom of action President Wilson is determined not to be abridged. That is why officials of the administration express dissent from the statement of the Paris Council on Feb. 3, wherein it was said that nothing indicating a disposition toward peace was to be found in the previous speeches of Czerzynski and Von Hertling.

Address Implied Dissent.

That dissent it will be recalled, was implied in the address of the President, which expressed encouragement over the attitude of Czerzynski. The divergence in view was made the more plain by Lloyd George's speech, which reiterated the assertion of the War Council concerning the spokesmen of the Central Empires.

In the face of this record Washington does not believe that Lloyd George's speech is to be interpreted as meaning that America even remotely desires to endow the Paris Council with the right to speak of political matters. Nor has any plan come from the country regarding the grand strategy to be employed or the detailed tactics through which it is to be put into execution.

At the time of the Paris conference we had so small an army on the soil of France that our actual military strength was entirely subordinated to that of our associates. Obviously this fact would have militated against our attempting to dictate. Furthermore, America's limited experience in this war formed another disqualification against assuming that role.

What America Has Done.

All America wished to do and all America has done through Col. House, through Gen. Bliss and through Gen. Pershing, was to bring about the centralization of command and unity of action. It may be that Lloyd George is referring to the fact that it was America's voice that brought about the erection of the War Council's military supremacy, but equally it is America's voice that prevents the council from speaking authoritatively in a political way—at least as far as America is concerned.

When Gen. Bliss returned to Paris last month to take his seat as a permanent member of the War Council he was not accompanied by any political agent, and as the Post-Dispatch said last week, it is not the intention of this country to have any representative there in that capacity. Through Bliss, America makes frequent suggestions of a military nature, emanating primarily from Gen. Pershing, Commander in Chief of our forces in France, and to a less extent from the General Staff in Washington.

It is to the General Staff that these American Generals who have been in France on tours of observation, make their reports. These Generals are division commanders, who are soon to see active service in France and in the list are included, among others, Generals Morton, Wood, Kennedy and Kuhn, who was for a long time with the German armies as the American military attaché and

as such gaining valuable experience of German methods.

While suggestions may be and are freely made by outsiders, the real planning is done by the War Council, which has become "a great general staff" such as exists in Germany, with each of the separate chiefs of staff subordinated to it.

It was a question arising from this situation that caused Gen. Robertson's retirement from the position of Chief of Staff in London. His work had become subject to the control of the Paris Council. The analogy is not exact between England and the Paris conference and America or France, since Bliss, the American Chief of Staff, is likewise a member of the Paris conference as is Foch, the French Chief of Staff. The supreme War Council, acting as a generalissimo, would communicate its order to Petain for the French, Haig for the British and Pershing for the American. In other words, the Supreme War Council is the major strategic body, the tacticians of which are the three leaders of the three different forces.

The American general staff, resident in Washington, because of the transfer of matters of strategy to Paris, has become largely an agency of procurement. It is charged with matters of material and personnel. By the division of authority along these three lines the fullest co-ordination and co-operation is expected to be obtained. Through the close relations between Bliss and Pershing and their ability to be daily

in conference, it is reasonable to suppose that such suggestions as the American Commander in Chief has to make receive immediate attention. This was the method employed by Field Marshal Haig, while Gen. Wilson was still the British member of the council, before he was called to London as chief of staff. It is also the system used by Petain, working through Foch.

Our entire interest in the workings

of the Supreme War Council begins and ends with matters of a military nature, and because of this fact Washington is disinclined to read into Lloyd George's speech any indication that our suggestion carries

us beyond such a sharply limited participation.

At Busy Bee Candy Shops, Friday, Assorted Chocolate Moguls, 25c Box. —ADV

Does Your Husband Drink? Druggist Tells How to Cure the Liquor Habit at Once

Free Prescription Can Be Filled at
Any Drug Store and Given Secretly

H. J. Brown, a Cleveland man, was for many years a confirmed drunkard. His friends and relatives despaired of ever redeeming him. His sister sought the best medical men in Europe in the hope that she might find something which would cure him. Finally she was recommended to an eminent chemist, who gave her a private formula (the same as appears below) and told her how to use it. She had it filled at the drug store and gave it to him secretly. The results were startling. In a few weeks he was completely cured. In that was over eight years ago, and he has not touched a drop since. He now occupies a position of trust and is enthusiastic in his efforts to help others overcome the liquor habit. He feels that he can best do this by making public the same formula which cured him. Here is the prescription: Go to any first-class drug store and get Prepared Tescum Powder. Drop one powder twice a day in coffee, tea or any liquid. It is harmless, tasteless, odorless and cannot be detected. You can use it without the knowledge of your wife. A lady who recently tried it on her husband reports: "My husband was a scoundrel when I got the powder, and he usually stays drunk three or four weeks at a time. After putting the powder in his coffee for four days he sobered up and has not taken a drink since, and now he is through with it forever. He

also complained that whiskey did not taste the same. I shall not tell him what did it, but I am grateful for this help, and I shall recommend it whenever possible."

Another one gratefully writes: "I have used Tescum Powder on my husband and find it one of the greatest cures in this world. He hasn't taken a drink for almost five weeks, and says he never will. My home does not seem like the same place, and life seems worth living. I hope thousands rain what I have. This has been a good new year for me without drink in my home."

Note—A leading druggist, when shown the above article, said: "Yes, Tescum is a very remarkable remedy for the drink habit. It is harmless, wonderfully effective and is having an enormous sale all over the world. As it is sold in this city under a steel-bound, money-refund guarantee by Enderle, Johnson Bros., Pauley, Wolf-Wilson Drug Co. and other first-class druggists, I guarantee it to do the work or refund the money. —ADVERTISEMENT"

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Of Silk—**\$15 \$19.75 \$25**
Of Navy Serge—**\$11.50 \$13.50 \$18.50**

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Smart New Skirts for Spring

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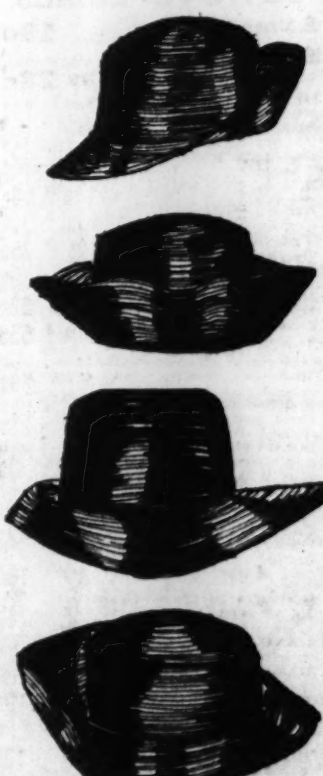
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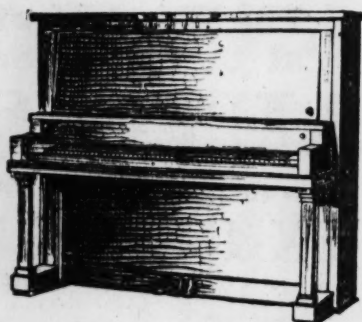
Of Lisere, Milan and Rough Milan, lacquered Jap braid, Milan hemp, row and row braid (like handmade weaves), and others.

The color range is off inclusive—black, brown, navy blue, purple, mauve, khaki, military red, Feltis blue and turquoise.



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PLAYER PIANOS \$395**

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Write for descriptive list if you cannot call.

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Houston Votes Out Ward Saloons.
HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—A step toward curbing bootlegging among soldiers in training near Houston was taken yesterday when the voters of the city adopted an ordinance putting out of business more than 300 ward saloons.

Jewelry Stolen From Three Homes.
Jewelry valued at \$275 was stolen yesterday afternoon from the homes of Mrs. J. E. Silverman, 5740 Westminister place; Hugo Spengemann, 1852 South Thirtieth street; and Rufus L. Morehead, 3223A Laclede avenue.

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JEWELRY of the Better Quality in this season's newest and most pleasing designs and styles.

SPECIAL attention is directed to our showing of Cameo Brooches, Rings and La Vallieres—delicately carved Cameos, set in a variety of mountings.



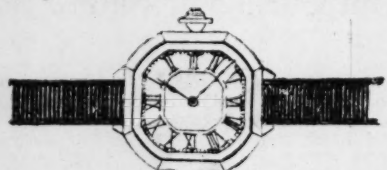
JEWELRY for "Sport Wear," such as "Golf Club" Collar Pins, Scarf Pins, Belt Buckles, Pins, etc.

BEAUTIFUL "Sea Garden" Pearls and Pearl Necklaces, Pearl Earrings, Pearl Scarf Pins and Pearl Strands. Also "add-a-pearl" Necklaces.

The Tables of Special Values

There is one on our first (main) floor and another on our popular second floor. These tables display certain articles in Silverware, Glassware, Plated Ware, China, Pottery, Toilet Ware, Jewelry, etc.—taken from our regular stocks and, because of slight imperfections, or being odd or discontinued lines, they are marked HALF PRICE (50% off) and are truly "remarkable" values.

Dainty Bracelet Watches



THE timepiece illustrated is wrought in the new and distinctive square style, 14k solid gold. Silk ribbon wrist band and fitted with high-grade jeweled movement. **\$83.00**

Other Solid Gold Wrist Watches, \$19.50 up Military Wrist Watches, \$8.25 up Radio Dial Wrist Watches, \$12.00 up

Eyes Examined and Eyeglasses Adjusted Free in Our Optical Department—Second Floor.

GERMANY STIRS HELL'S BREW ON THE EAST, SAYS HARDEN

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 21 (Special).—Maximilian Harden, in Die Zukunft, expresses serious doubts as to the policy followed by Germany regarding Ukraine. "If," he says, "the German Government has abandoned its support of the policy of self-determination, recognized as just for all peoples, then it has certainly demanded and enforced the signing of a peace treaty with Ukraine as compensation. Having in secret arrived at peace and friendship with the swollen Ukrainian republic, does the German Government still stand by the decision to separate the frontier peoples from Russia? Then the audacious Lenin and Trotsky know why they did not even consider the draft of such a treaty, which is the worst that could be imagined even during a nightmare."

The plan of dragging the frontier provinces away from Russia, Harden regards as one "which would not be so dangerous to Russia as to Germany, on whose east front new Balkans would arise consisting of big and small 'Alsace-Lorraines.'" Ukraine, he adds, has now become larger than Poland and that has aroused the wrath of the Poles, while the Ukrainians in Galicia are angry because they are still left in Poland.

ARMY'S NEW LIQUOR RULES GREATLY EXTEND 'DRY ZONES'

Prohibit Serving of Intoxicants to Officers or Men Anywhere Except in Private Homes.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (By A. P.).—Revision of rules prohibiting sale or serving of intoxicants to officers and enlisted men of the army is designed, Chairman Fossdick of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, explained, to stamp out "bootlegging" outside of the dry zones around military camps. Not only is the old ruling not relaxed, he said, but the revised regulation is much more stringent.

DOCTOR'S SLAYER CONVICTED; CLEMENCY RECOMMENDED

Jury Fixes Penalty of 10 Years for Jacob Stenzel, Who Shot Dr. Frederick L. Pohlman.
A jury in Judge Davis' court yesterday recommended clemency after convicting Jacob Stenzel, 50 years old, of second degree murder, for shooting and killing Dr. Frederick L. Pohlman of 2301 Greer avenue, near the physician's office at Twenty-second and North Market streets, May 14 last.

TAGLESS AUTO ROUNDUP SOON

Police to Be Asked to Arrest Drivers of Cars Without License.
Peter Schilling, representing the Secretary of State, announced today that he soon would ask the police to arrest automobile drivers who have not obtained 1918 tags. He said there was still a large number of licensees to be issued and he feared his clerical force would be swamped with applications at the last minute.

WATER SUPPLY LOW IN COUNTY

Many St. Louis County residents, especially those living on high ground, were without a water supply this morning, while the pressure in low places was greatly below normal. The water company explained that ice flows had obstructed the intake pipes in the Missouri River last night and cut off the supply. This ice has been removed and the pressure will be normal again tomorrow.

Iron Is Greatest of All Strength Builders, Says Doctor

A Secret of the Great Endurance and Power of Athletes

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Increase the Strength of Delicate, Nervous, Run-down People in Ten Days' Time in Many Cases.
MOST people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston Physician who has studied widely, both in this country and in great European Medical Institutions, when, as a fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weak, nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what. If you are not strong, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then your strength will not attempt to leave you. You will have gained, have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people, who were giving all the while, most astonishingly increase their strength and endurance simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old form of reduced iron, iron acetate or ferrous iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated. The Nuxated Iron, if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance which comes from having plenty of iron in the blood, while many another has gone down to notorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

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DEATH AND THE POET AT ARTISTS' GUILD

Rival Philosophers in Mrs. Boogher's One-Act Creation; "Cleopatra in Judea."

By PAUL Y. ANDERSON.

"DEATH, who re-appears to die slute thee!" cries the poet, as he goes "over the top" at midnight. "I don't want to die; oh, no, damn, damn!" joins the "lumber" at his side, in Mrs. J. Boogher's one-act creation, presented last night at the Artists' Guild Theater. Thus are two points of view illustrated.

Life was so real to the Plumber. He had, it seems, a child at home, and he didn't know why he was fighting any way.

"We are going through all this so that everything may, somehow, be 'right'," the poet tells him. "But we are not—we're here because we have to be," protests the Plumber, who is lacking in imagination but not in facts.

There are times when the audience wonders if the Plumber, after all, is the philosopher of the pair, as when he "lumber" at the stars, and mutters: "I'm glad I am leaving children in this world," but after a few false starts lapses back into a plumb, and as he contemplates his fate.

"Who knows; maybe death is just the beginning," muses the poet. "That stuff is all right for you," he tells the Plumber, "but I know, when a plumber dies he's dead," grumbles his companion, later he adds:

"You poets seem so out of place here, it seems just right that you should get out of this world at another world," which sentiment may be due to the fact that he is only in an imaginative plumb. However, it might also be the conclusion of a wise man who knows that the way to be happy in this world is to work as a plumber. The Plumber was admirably depicted by Leroy H. Addington. Eugene T. Jensen played the poet creditably, considering that the author had divided the "lumber" unevenly between them. "Death and the Poet" should be renamed "Death and the Plumber."

New and Winsome Cleopatra Is Presented. A NEW Cleopatra is presented in Arthur Symonds' verse drama, "Cleopatra in Judea," which concluded the program. This winsome Queen, whose power lies in her dimples and her spontaneous smile, and whose life is spared because of a fortunate set of circumstances for which she is not at all responsible, rather refreshing, after so much Theda Bara languor.

There are a few flashes of the tigress' claws, but the attempts at vehemence, for the most part, bested the actress. The strong personality of Herod, who really is the central character of the piece. This fact serves to emphasize the femininity of Cleopatra. If this was the author's intention, Mrs. Ford W. Thompson was wisely chosen for the part. A young woman in the audience whispered that she was "just as cute as she could be."

The part of Herod, as well played by Director Irving Pichel, and Prather Knapp read, with suitable force, the lines of Phaulon. The silent setting of Morris Carnovsky, as Hyrcanus, attracted attention.

Fine Satire in Harlequinade, One Number of the Bill.

THE remaining part of the bill was a harlequinade, by Nicho and Evelyn, which contains, in the lines of Pierrot, some very fine satire. The labored rendition of the part by Prather Knapp failed to bring it out well, but it is only justice to say that the lines are worthy of a veteran, and require skillful enunciation.

Pierrot, whose wife, Columbine, is unfaithful, plots and accomplishes the death of his friend Harlequin, due to the fact that Pierrot failed to arouse him, and he died from having slept longer than he revealed.

Fun is poked at the Doctor, in a somewhat strained fashion, although the idea of having him cured of his disease by Harlequin, whom the Doctor had come to treat is good.

John J. Johns is a lovable Harlequin, who smilingly departs with Death, saying: "Come, Death, I have sung all my songs; I have danced all my dances; I have laughed all my laughs."

The entertainment was attended by an audience that filled the theater. It will be repeated tonight, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF DISLOYALTY

Mrs. Mary Savnosky Arrested on Complaint of Women Neighbors.

Mrs. Mary Savnosky, 32 years old, wife of A. Savnosky of 4423 Nashville avenue, a paper carrier, was arrested today by agents of the Department of Justice on charges of making disloyal utterance on Nov. 10 last, in the presence of three women neighbors.

The charge against Mrs. Savnosky is that she said: "The United States has no right in this war. This is a free country and the men will not have to go to war without the draft. If they refuse, as it is unconstitutional." The complaining witnesses are Mrs. Frank Dalton, 4427 Nashville avenue; Mrs. Stella Sanford, 4425 Nashville avenue; and Mrs. Jesse Pitt, 7329 Michigan avenue.

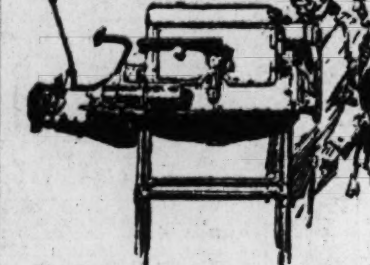
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MISS MARION LINDSAY PLANS TO RETURN TO ST. LOUIS

Sister of Mrs. J. M. Francis, Ill in Switzerland, Gets Passport Through Help of Harry B. Hawes.

Through the intercession of Harry B. Hawes, a St. Louis attorney, who went to Switzerland to escort Mrs. Lily Busch to this country, Miss Marion Lindsay of St. Louis has been granted a passport by the Swiss Government and is planning to return to the United States in September. She is a daughter of the late Mrs. Jane Lindsay, from whom she inherited considerable property, and is a sister of Andrew Jackson Lindsay and Mrs. Francis.

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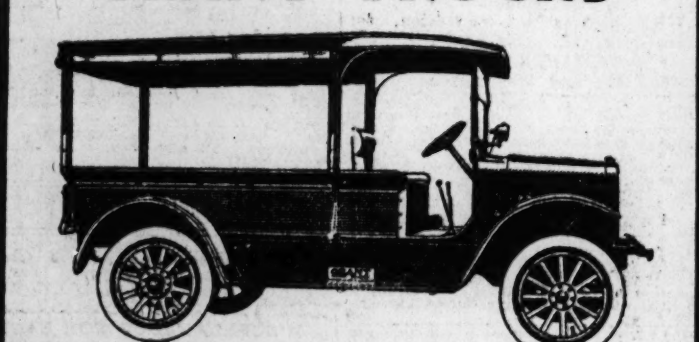
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DEATHS

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BERKLEY—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1918, Thomas Riley Berkley, beloved son of Thomas H. Berkley and Johanna Berkley (nee Riley), dear brother of Bessie, May Marie and Willie Berkley, aged 20 years.

Funeral from residence, 1480 Sullivan avenue, to St. Mary's of Good Counsel Church, Friday, Feb. 22, at 8:30 a. m., with music by the choir. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Motor. Chicago (Ill.) and Elkhart (Ind.) papers please copy. (C4)

BRITTON—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1918, at 7:20 p. m., Veronica Britton, beloved daughter of Elizabeth Britton and John H. Britton, dear sister of Joseph Britton and the late James Britton.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 3510 Cass avenue. Friends are respectfully invited. Carriages. Due notice of time will be given.

FOGARTY—Entered into rest Thursday, Feb. 21, 1918, at 1:50 a. m., John F. Fogarty, beloved son of John and Mary A. Fogarty (nee Kennedy), brother of Mrs. A. K. Fogarty. Funeral from his late residence, 3444 Park avenue. Notice of time later.

HALLEY—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918, at 9:33 p. m., Margaret Halle, widow of William and Annie Halle (nee Dobyns), sister of Daniel, Elizabeth, Harriet, Joseph and William Halle, age 11 years 3 months.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her mother, Margaret Halle, 2119 Howard street, on Friday, Feb. 22, at 2:30 p. m., to Calvary cemetery, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Carriages. (C5)

HARIG—On Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918, at 1:45 a. m., Charlotte Harig (nee Broadbent), beloved wife of John Henry Harig, mother of Fred Harig, Mrs. Pauline Harig (nee Harig), Charles H. Harig and Mrs. Alvina Hattiger (nee Harig). Funeral from her late residence, 3444 Park avenue, thence to New Bethlehem cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Motor. (C4)

HEFFERN—On Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918, at 3:45 p. m., John W. Heffern, brother of Patrick, Frank, Joseph, Theresa and Helen Heffern, and nephew of Mrs. Eugene Roy and Jerry Roy.

Funeral Friday, Feb. 22, at 9 a. m., from family residence, 1480 Sullivan avenue, to St. Mary's of Good Counsel Church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Motor. (C4)

HUNTER—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918, at 11:40 p. m., David Hunter, beloved husband of Sadie Hunter, dear son of John and Isabelle Hunter (nee Flemming), and the late William Hunter, and brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 26 years 10 months 27 days. Funeral on Friday, Feb. 22, at 9 a. m., from family residence, 2347 South Broadway, to New Pickers Cemetery. Motor. (C4)

McCAHILL—On Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1918, at 7:15 p. m., John J. McCahill (nee Enright), dear sister of Margaret Enright, loving aunt of Sarah Giffin, grandmother of Grace, John, Margaret and William Giffin. Funeral Friday, Feb. 22, at 9 a. m., from family residence, 2138 Sheridan avenue, to St. Mary's of Good Counsel Church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages. (C4)

MEYER—Entered into rest, at St. Joseph's Hospital, New York, N. Y., Henry Joseph Meyer, beloved son of Henry and Ida Meyer (nee Guenther), dear brother of Esther Caprio, uncle of Virgil Caprio, and our dear brother-in-law, at the age of 22 years.

Notice of funeral will be given from Zion's Lutheran church, chapel, 2623 Cherokee street. (C4)

NOCKER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918, at 11:40 p. m., Joseph Nocker, beloved husband of Emma Nocker (nee Schreiber), dear father of Dr. Joseph L. Nocker, Nocker, Adell E. Horn (nee Nocker), and our dear brother-in-law and grandfather, at the age of 64 years.

Funeral on Friday, Feb. 22, at 10 p. m., from family residence, 3518 Magnolia avenue, to Missouri Crematorium. Motor. Deceased was a charter member of Hope Lodge, No. 136, K. of P. (C4)

ORRIN—Entered into rest Thursday, Feb. 19, 1918, at 10:35 a. m., Dorothy Orrin, beloved daughter of Patrick and Della Orrin, aged 8 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 1408 Castleman avenue. Due notice of time will be given. (C4)

QUINLAN—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918, at 1:20 p. m., Elizabeth Cullinan Quinlan, beloved wife of John Quinlan, dear daughter of John, James, William and Anna Quinlan, Mrs. Catherine Macky, Mrs. Nellie Weber, Mrs. Bessie Spencer and of the late Margaret Quinlan and our dear grandmother.

Funeral from family residence, 2442 Locust avenue, to St. Mary's of Good Counsel Church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Motor. (C4)

ROHLING—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918, at 10 p. m., Dr. Henry A. L. Rohling, beloved husband of Mary Rohling (nee Wehmann), dear father of Edwin H. Rohling and Mrs. R. Van Vechten (nee Rohling), son of Dr. Henry Rohling, at the age of 66 years. (C4)

ROTHFORD—On Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1918, at 6 p. m., Rosine Rothford, beloved wife of George Rothford, dear mother of Mrs. K. H. Rothford, daughter of Mrs. Katie Hayes, dear sister of Mrs. K. H. Ryan and Mrs. D. O'Keefe.

Funeral Friday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 a. m., from family residence, 1414 North Twenty-third street, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary cemetery. (C4)

SCANLON—On Thursday, Feb. 21, 1918, at 5:15 p. m., Margaret M. Scanlon, wife of Dr. Patrick J. Scanlon, dear mother of Katherine B. Scanlon and William J. Scanlon, Mrs. John Byrne.

Funeral from residence, 5081 Maple avenue. Due notice of time will be given. (C4)

SCHERER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1918, at 8:05 a. m., John Henry Scherer, beloved father of William and Herman Scherer, dear grandfather of Mrs. A. Scherer, and our brother, father-in-law, at the age of 78 years and 20 days.

Funeral on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 2039 Russell avenue, to Evangelical Lutheran Church, Eighth and Lafayette avenues, thence to Concordia cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Motor. (C4)

TOEBE—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1918, Sarah Toebe (nee Wolf), beloved wife of Frank Toebe, and mother of Lucille and Frances Toebe.

Funeral will take place on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 2521 Michigan avenue, to St. Paul's Church. Motor. (C4)

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BERKLEY—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1918, Thomas Riley Berkley, beloved son of Thomas H. Berkley and Johanna Berkley (nee Riley), dear brother of Bessie, May Marie and Willie Berkley, aged 20 years.

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BRITTON—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1918, at 7:20 p. m., Veronica Britton, beloved daughter of Elizabeth Britton and John H. Britton, dear sister of Joseph Britton and the late James Britton.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 3510 Cass avenue. Friends are respectfully invited. Carriages. Due notice of time will be given.

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Notice of funeral will be given from Zion's Lutheran church, chapel, 2623 Cherokee street. (C4)

NOCKER—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918, at 11:40 p. m., Joseph Nocker, beloved husband of Emma Nocker (nee Schreiber), dear father of Dr. Joseph L. Nocker, Nocker, Adell E. Horn (nee Nocker), and our dear brother-in-law and grandfather, at the age of 64 years.

Funeral on Friday, Feb. 22, at 10 p. m., from family residence, 3518 Magnolia avenue, to Missouri Crematorium. Motor. Deceased was a charter member of Hope Lodge, No. 136, K. of P. (C4)

ORRIN—Entered into rest Thursday, Feb. 19, 1918, at 10:35 a. m., Dorothy Orrin, beloved daughter of Patrick and Della Orrin, aged 8 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 1408 Castleman avenue. Due notice of time will be given. (C4)

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ROTHFORD—On Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1918, at 6 p. m., Rosine Rothford, beloved wife of George Rothford, dear mother of Mrs. K. H. Rothford, daughter of Mrs. Katie Hayes, dear sister of Mrs. K. H. Ryan and Mrs. D. O'Keefe.

Funeral Friday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 a. m., from family residence, 1414 North Twenty-third street, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary cemetery. (C4)

SCANLON—On Thursday, Feb. 21, 1918, at 5:15 p. m., Margaret M. Scanlon, wife of Dr. Patrick J. Scanlon, dear mother of Katherine B. Scanlon and William J. Scanlon, Mrs. John Byrne.

Funeral from residence, 5081 Maple avenue. Due notice of time will be given. (C4)

SCHERER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1918, at 8:05 a. m., John Henry Scherer, beloved father of William and Herman Scherer, dear grandfather of Mrs. A. Scherer, and our brother, father-in-law, at the age of 78 years and 20 days.

Funeral on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 2039 Russell avenue, to Evangelical Lutheran Church, Eighth and Lafayette avenues, thence to Concordia cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Motor. (C4)

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A Friday Dress Sale

For Women and Misses—
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\$11.00



Just think what this means—\$11.00 for a new Spring Dress—with manufacturing costs what they are today! Surely this is the opportunity you've awaited for—a bit of good fortune that seems almost incredible! Such smart effects as the new boleros and foulard trimmings distinguish these frocks, which include the most practical of Serges and Silks—largely in blues and black. Braid, beads and outtons are used with sparing but sure effect—they're extraordinary values at \$11. Two models are sketched. All sizes, 14 to 44 in the lot.

New Sample Spring Skirts---Special

They are samples—bought sharply underprice—which accounts for the saving. All are new Spring models, both regular and extra sizes.

Serges Poplins Taffetas Satins Novelty Weaves

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Men's Shirts

"Harmony
Percales" **80c**

Broken lines of such brands as E. & W., "Severn," "Perfecto," and so on—all laundered cuffs; ALL SIZES. Friday at 80c.

12,000 Men's Four-in-Hands

Made from Short lengths of a manufacturer's 25c to 35c tie silks, cut into liberal open-end scarfs. Friday only at

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Main Floor

Sample Sale

of Men's
High-Grade
New Spring

HATS

\$1.95



Green, Brown,
Tan, Pearl,
Black

Main Floor—Aisle 4

Take no chances by waiting, but come TOMORROW, if you weren't here when this annual sale opened today. There are sizes for everybody in the lot, both among the soft felt hats and velours.

Extra Size Corsets

Special **\$1.33**
Friday

Good for wear around the house because they're so comfortable—yet they're firmly boned. Some are slightly soiled—but the emphatic reduction more than makes up for the laundry bill. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values.

Brassieres—63c

Sizes somewhat broken—our regular \$1.00 grades, with deep lace yokes or embroidery—for sheer blouses.

Fifth Floor

"Martha Washington" Sale

Brings a Wondrous Variety of New

House Dresses & Aprons
at Surprisingly Special Prices



Every woman needs good House Dresses and Aprons when the Spring house-cleaning period sets in—and here is her chance to get the newest, most serviceable styles at a considerable saving. Three good examples:

House Dresses: one model of Roman-stripe gingham, with loose flowing lines, pretty yoke, belt and pique collar and cuffs, and pockets; the other of plaid-gingham, fitted style, with vest, collar and cuffs of white Pique; wide belt.

At **\$1.00**

Bungalow Aprons of pink or blue Percale, open side and front; trimmed with large black polka dots; wide belt, clever pockets.

At **85c**

Bungalow Aprons of light or dark percales, in pretty dots and figures; open down front; bias, wide, trimmed. Belt and pocket.

Third Floor

Women's Washable Kid Gloves

Friday, **\$1.38**
Pair

Leather or gray, two-tone embroidered; either pique or prismatic sewing.

Main Floor, Aisle 3

Babies' White Flannel Skirts

Friday Special, **35c**

"Gertrude" style, with button-on shoulders; crocheted edge.

Babies' Slips, 47c

Good nainsook, made yoke style; embroidered edge at neck and sleeve.

Imported Crepe Dresses

Friday, Special **\$1.65**
for

Smocked or embroidered, in Empire or frock styles, with the prettiest of white collars. All colors, including pink, blue, rose, yellow, green and tan. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Third Floor

Bleached Table Damask

70-Inch, **65c**

Full bleached, highly mercerized—good floral patterns.

Tablecloths, \$5.00

Hamstitched, all linen damask bleached cloths, size 70x70 inches.

Dresser Scarfs, \$2.65

Size 17x54-inch HAND EMBROIDERED machine scalloped.

White Madras, Yard, 15c

Figured or striped mercerized Madras for waists and shirts.

Bedspreads, \$2.95

Large size, hemmed crocheted spreads, size 84x96 inches.

Turkish Towels, 29c

Bleached, hemmed, Turkish Towels—all white or plaid or striped.

Fifth Floor

M - E - N "Wright's" Health Union Suits

Friday, **\$1.29**
Each

Wool and cottons—fleece lined. Broken sizes and slightly soiled. Also some "Richelieu" ribbed, wool-mixed suits.

Men's Winter Underwear, 66c

Wool mixed and fleece-lined cotton shirts and drawers. Broken sizes. \$1.00 and \$1.25 regularly.

Main Floor

Boys' Suits

Friday Special, **\$4.85**

Unusually good Norfolk and belted suits, nicely tailored, and offered much below their regular worth. All sizes 10 to 17 years.

School Knickers, \$1.10

Full cut—and lined throughout—double stitched and taped seams. Grays or browns. Sizes 6 to 15.

Boys' Raincoats, \$2.95

Tan or gray mixture cloths (double texture), fully lined, with hat to match. Sizes 6 to 17 years.

Second Floor

Boys' Shirts and Blouses

"Seconds" of \$1.00 and \$1.50 Qualities

Two for \$1.25, **65c**
or Each

They arrived by express in time for tomorrow's selling. Among them are the new "sports" styles; also with collar attached and neckband styles. Of Percales, Madras and Fougues—all sizes in one style, or another.

Second Floor

Women's Monarch Union Suits

Friday Special, **59c**

Odd lots and broken sizes; also soiled garments. Half price and less at 59c. Winter weights.

Women's "Comfy Cut" Union Suits, 48c

With "Can't-Slip" shoulder straps, taped necks and arms. Lace or shell edge knees. Extra and regular sizes.

Main Floor

Baby Flouncings

Friday Special, **49c Yd.**

Finest of Swiss Flouncings, ruffled and hemmed; 27 in. wide. Also sheer Organza Flouncings.

Remnants

Lengths from 1 1/2 to 3 yards—edgings, insertions, bands, headings, flouncings, corset coverings and allover—fractionally priced Friday at

5c to \$1.50 Ea.

Main Floor, Aisle 4

New Curtains in Kilet Effect

In a Special Lot, Friday at **\$2.75 Pr.**

Fleet Curtains are the distinct success of the season—everybody is wanting them! These, Friday, include both those with conventional centers and detached borders, and those with plain centers and edges and insertions. All fresh, and very special at \$2.75 the pair. Ivory and Beige only.

Fourth Floor

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Little dotted figures now so prominent on the new Spring dresses and suits. 36 inches—all silk.

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Natural finish—36 in.—thoroughly washable.

\$1.75 Messaline, \$1.39

Black only—36 inches wide.

\$1.75 Black Taffeta, \$1.39

Chiffon Taffeta—36 inches wide.

\$1.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.25

Raven black—36 inches wide.

Crepe de Chine, \$1.39

Soft quality—40 inches wide—many colors.

\$4.00 Canton Crepe, \$2.50

Exceptional value—40 inches—slightly imperfect.

\$1.25 Shirting Silks, \$1.08

Satin striped Tub Silks—36 inches wide.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Women's Shoes

Featured in the February Sales **\$4.40**
Friday at

New Spring gray or brown Kid Boots; also gray, field mouse or brown kid with cloth tops; authentic Spring lasts. Leather Louis or military heels. All sizes and widths.

Men's Shoes, Special, \$4.75

Tan or gunmetal, lace or blucher.

Second Floor

Women's High-Grade Suit Cases

\$5.50

Handsome black leather Cases that will stand lots of wear; silk lined. Slightly marred edges account for the very low price.

Fifth Floor

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Stem wind and stem set—for men as well as boys. Friday only, at

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Main Floor

"Anylite" Regulators

Dim Any Sort of Light
Friday at

69c

Will dim any electric lamp of not more than 40 watts.

Fifth Floor

Cut Glass

Water Sels—**\$11.50** Values, **\$7.98**

Combination and floral cuttings of unusual beauty and depth. Jug holds 3 1/2 pints. 6 matching tumblers.

Fifth Floor

Sewing Machines

Friday Special, **\$20**

Ball bearing, 7 drawer and high arm style, light running, and complete with all attachments. Guaranteed for 10 years.

Fifth Floor

The Advance February Sale of SMOCKS

We've pictured six of the styles—all new and all marked at the special February Sale prices. Some are hand-smocked, some prettily embroidered in contrast, some cleverly stitched, others are smartly trimmed with gingham. Fabrics are the newest tricotines, Jap crepes and linens—in soft pastel blues and pink, rose and gold, all delightfully wearable. Sizes 14 to 20. Remarkably special at

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85c 4-Yard-Wide Linoleum

Heavy Cork Printed Linoleum, in choice block, tile and hardwood effects.

Fourth Floor

\$5.95 Clothes Wringers

Friday Special, **\$4.85**

Iron frames, guaranteed rubber rolls. White 20 last.

\$1.39 Climax Graters, 99c

Neatest, most efficient Grater for grating potatoes, horseradish, almonds, coconuts, pineapples, etc.

\$3.50 Poultry Wire, \$2.75

75 ft. rolls—3 ft. high; 2-inch mesh, heavily galvanized.

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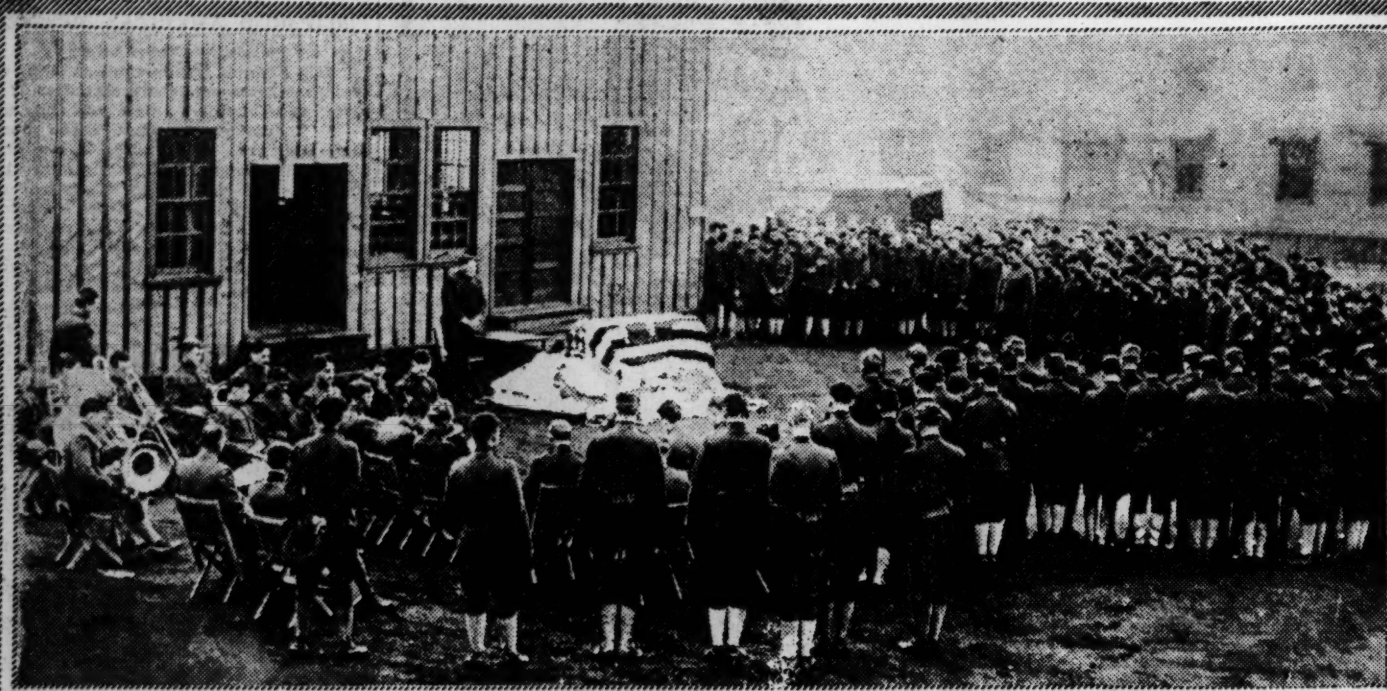
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Army chaplain, at Camp Lewis, conducting military burial service. © COM. PUB. IN.



All these are "dangerous enemy aliens" going through a Philadelphia street to board a train for a southern internment camp.



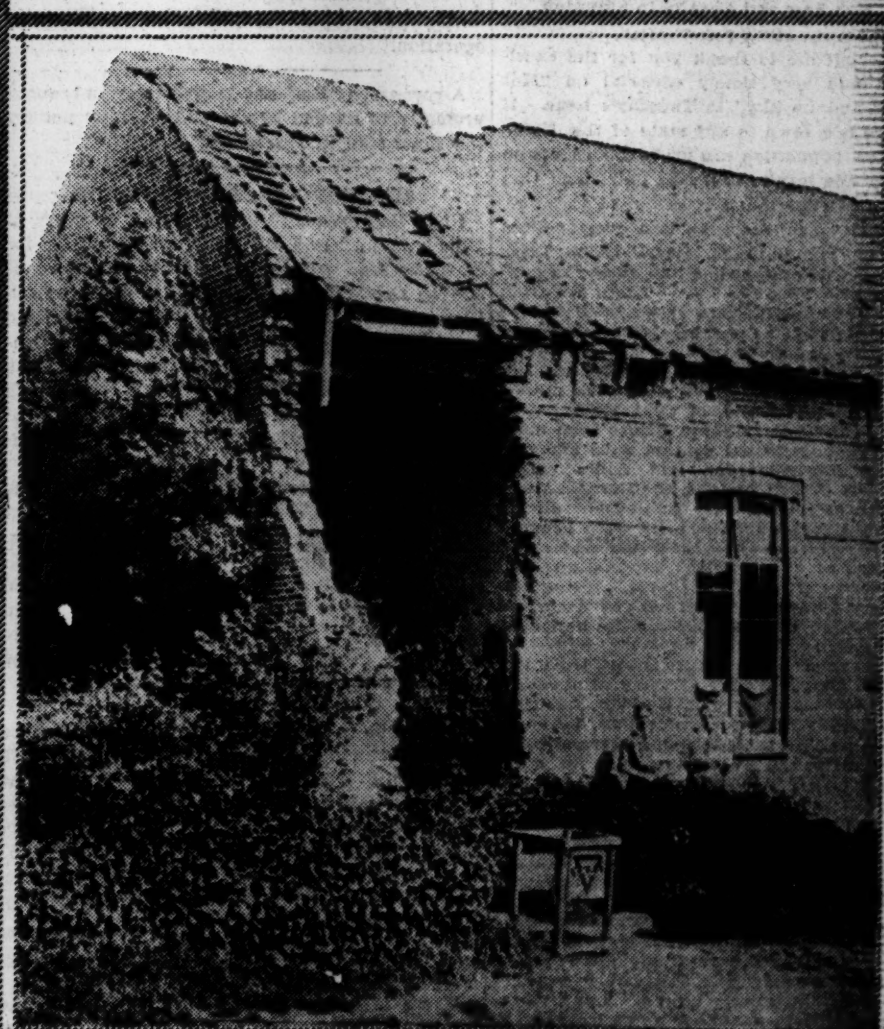
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Dinner hour at a German prison camp in France...



Dr. J. A. Gehrung, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Gehrung, 5436 Delmar, serving as a surgeon in the French army.



Y.M.C.A. hut, in France, damaged by shell fire. This shows how close to the danger zone the Red Triangle stations are. © U.S.



We may have had no artillery in our training camps last summer, but we have some now — Part of a division of 4500 men off for practice with field pieces



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JOSEPH PULITZER.
 April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Mob Law and Loyalty in Staunton.

Permit me to thank you for the excellent and very timely editorial on "Mob Law and Loyalty" in Tuesday's issue. If there is a town in any state of the Union whose population can pride themselves on bona fide loyalty and real patriotism that town is Staunton, Ill.

It is true Staunton is a cosmopolitan town. The Staunton Miners' Union, Local No. 755, is as cosmopolitan as any organization anywhere can be. There are from 15 to 20 nationalities represented in this organization. Yet there is no more law-abiding, no more orderly, no more loyal and truly American labor organization in this or any other country than the powerful Staunton Union of Coal Miners. For the last 20 years I have been more or less in personal contact with many of those bright-minded and noble-hearted miners. When, in 1914, the European war broke out, when the passions of almost every European nationality were aroused by the rulers everywhere, and when that spirit of chauvinistic nationalism even reached our American shores, causing dissensions among thousands of American citizens of European birth, what happened in Staunton?

Did those miners—Americans, Irish, English, Scott, Welsh, German, Bohemian, Polish, Italian, French, Russian, Austrian, Hungarian, Slovenian, Croatian, etc.—did they get into a fight among themselves on account of the European war? No, nothing of the kind. They condemned the European slaughter; they regretted the European slaughter; they met as men, as American citizens, as wage-workers, talked matters over, and said: "Brothers, we workers are not responsible for this European massacre. We have no reason to hate each other because we spent our childhood days in different countries, among different people talking different languages. Let us remain true friends and fellow workers as we have always been. Let us remain true to our labor organizations, to our families and to ourselves as workers, men and American citizens." And they kept their pledge up to this day.

The Post-Dispatch editorial of last Tuesday is to the point and could not be improved upon. Every true patriot and loyal American citizen who may have overlooked it should read it—and those who did read it, can only benefit by reading it once more.

If the mob riots under the direction of "bankers, lawyers, business men and other leading citizens of Staunton" (as some St. Louis papers of Feb. 13, 1918, informed their readers), were the work of men who are morally bound to ask the question: "Where were the public officials whose duty it is to have the laws of the State and the Constitution of the United States properly enforced? Where were the Federal authorities who look after the alleged pro-Kaiser people in Staunton?"

It is possible that in Staunton, like in any other town or city, people may get into an argument about the war, and this may especially be true of the hard-working men without a higher education; some remark may be made which can be construed to mean almost anything. But in such cases Uncle Sam has a sufficient number of well-paid officials who can easily take charge of any "disloyalists," and there is no need for Mayors, Chiefs of Police, bankers, lawyers, doctors or business men to encourage or even direct mob rule.

Mr. Editor, permit me to say that I spent one full day in Staunton to investigate the mob rioting, Feb. 12. Since then I say that real loyalty and true patriotism had very little to do with the Staunton riots. The moment you become acquainted with the organized labor movement, with the great work of the Staunton Miners' Union along industrial, educational and political lines, you may get close to the causes that were instrumental in bringing about the sad state of affairs.

Here is an excellent chance for Uncle Sam to order a thorough investigation. Somebody tried to get even with somebody, and in ordinary times that was impossible. But today it is so easy to hide personal revenge, political schemes and business rivalry under a thin veil of loyalty and patriotism and thereby get even with the other fellow.

While in Staunton last Saturday I saw poor women, with their little children, shaking with fear when, during the noon hours, and later in the afternoon, I knocked at the doors of their little homes. They were frightened to death, because they feared a repetition of the rioting in broad daylight.

G. A. HOEHN.
 Editor of St. Louis Labor.

STREET RAILWAY ESSENTIALS.

The committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which is charged with the task of formulating the kind of measure the city should adopt in adjusting the United Railways problem, ought to be able to define the essentials of a satisfactory bill. They are simple and few.

The capital upon which interest or dividends are to be earned should be based upon a fair appraised value of the property.

The company's earnings to be divided between bondholders or stockholders should be limited to a fair guaranteed return on this fair capital value.

The control of the service should be retained by the city.

Extensions under direction of the city should be provided for by means of additional capital on the same basis.

The surplus above the cost of efficient and economical operation and maintenance, taxes and the limited return of the company, should be devoted to improved service, which includes better wages and conditions of labor, better equipment and sufficient running cars; in fact, improvement of all the factors that enter into efficient service which will meet the needs of the public.

With a limited fair return on a limited fair capital value and relieved of unnecessary burdens, the company will be able to pay good wages to its employees, to give them fair hours of labor and to give the public satisfactory service.

With a fair capital value, extensions can be provided for by additional capital, limited to honest investment in actual construction and permanent equipment, with fair returns guaranteed.

On no other basis can a satisfactory settlement be accomplished. The alternative to an adjustment of this kind is municipal ownership and operation.

A row among Russians in Chicago was brought promptly to an end by the police. Why not try the same plan in Petrograd?

MADISON VOTES ROAD BONDS.

Road improvement in the nearby counties of Illinois is not less a subject of congratulation for St. Louis than road improvement in nearby counties on the Missouri side of the river. Madison County's approval of road bonds this week should furnish a suggestion to the entire group of Central Illinois counties to which it belongs. The amount of the bond issue is \$600,000, which, with the State and Federal aid that is obtainable, will make a total of \$1,000,000 for good roads in Madison.

The vote was more than 6 to 1 in favor of the bonds. With the sentiment so overwhelming, it is to be hoped that no unprogressive obstructionist will be able to cause delay and expense with hair-splitting over technicalities in the courts. Probably there is not any such animal in Madison County. In fact, St. Louis County's unfortunate experience in this respect is almost unexampled in the history of the good-road movement.

Ignorance is not an unmixed evil. Sometimes it is refreshing, as in the case of Henry Krall, 79 years old, of Tunesdale, Mo., held on a charge of failing to register as an enemy alien. The Tunesdale Postmaster reported that after repeatedly being urged to register Krall testily exclaimed: "If you don't quit bothering me about that registering business I'm going to see the German Consul about it."

OUR PLAN THE BIG THING.

There is no use getting "nerves" over the jumpy tendencies of dispatches from the war correspondents on the western front. It may, indeed, be that Armageddon will enter the critical stage at any moment. On the other hand, it may be that somebody, somewhere, is making a deep move in the subtle game of moral values. There is so very, very much about what the Germans are preparing to do and so very, very little of what the allies are doing that it is not easy to get away from the idea that some highly mystifying camouflage is being engineered, either on our side of the line or on the enemy's.

It requires no very profound thinking to assume that the Germans are preparing to launch a tremendous attack. Superficially, such a maneuver seems inevitable. Their military strength is probably greater now than it ever will be again, while the allied strength is increasing with every boat load of Americans that lands in France. If the thing is ever to be fought to a finish, this seems to be the ideal time, from the German point of view.

And yet, some other things are to be considered. The side which attempts to break the deadlock in France must pay a frightful price—a price which might win a battle but lose the war. What if Germany elects to put the burden upon the shoulders of the allies? What if she has determined to amass a tremendous containing force in the west, leaving herself free to complete her eastern conquests? She has already won a victory in the east. Can anybody doubt that she would welcome a draw on the major front?

Whether she could ever get such a draw is another question. It involves fewer absurdities to suppose she can than to suppose she believes it possible to win a victory in the field against opponents now stronger than she, when, for four years, she has failed to defeat them, although she held the superiority in men and metal. Time is not so much the essence of the contract as it was before the Russian collapse, the treaty with Ukraine and the impotence of Rumania opened to her the granaries of a continent. Moreover, if she could maintain the deadlock for another year or two, she could always figure upon the possibility of a breakdown in the morale of some one of the chief enemy countries, a breakdown that would discourage the rest and make them willing to come to terms.

Such a policy is not, of course, in keeping with German tradition, which has as its watchword, "Attack!" It is not certain that her own morale

would not give way first under the strain. But such a bid for a draw is by no means outside the probabilities.

In any event it behooves Americans to keep from worrying over the uncertainties of the next few months and to go on steadily about their business of making any and all German plans unavailing.

TAX "EQUALIZERS" AND LAW.

A faction in the State Board of Equalization will attempt at the board's coming meeting, it is charged, to upset the work of the State Tax Commission in placing assessments substantially on a cash value basis.

What the State equalizers do is to determine the relative proportion of the State tax which each county shall pay. While results are mathematically expressed in a different way, the equalizers say that this county shall pay a fourth of the total tax, this other one a tenth, another a hundredth, and others larger or smaller fractions of the total levy.

The assessments fixed by the Tax Board represent a much more accurate and scientific basis for apportioning relative county burdens than has heretofore been at the disposal of the equalizers. Admitting that these assessments as fixed in the first year's work do not in every case fulfill the intent of the law, why should the equalizers reject these approximately accurate results and go back to the old, illegal rule of thumb computations, which are inequitable to start with and which acquire flexibility with the application of political and local influences? Moreover, the system is contrary to the Constitution and the laws.

Assuming that total assessments have been increased threefold and that the rate will be reduced a third, what adequate motive is presented to the equalizers for upsetting the hopeful work of reforming assessments on which so excellent a beginning has been made? Counties whose lawless assessments were formerly less than one-third the cash value may have to pay a little more, but the reduced rate will make the increase too small to present a ground of serious protest. The advantages of cash value assessments in levying local taxation more than offset any disadvantage imposed in State taxation, assuming that to pay a just and lawful portion of State taxes is a "disadvantage."

Attorney-General McAllister complains that the Tax Board has not "confined its activities this year to the discovery of intangible wealth which heretofore has escaped taxation." But it must have discovered much property that heretofore has escaped. The great increase in assessments indicates that. And if most of it is tangible wealth, the turn of intangible wealth is coming. Under a low rate the incentive with which a great deal of intangible wealth evades its proper burden is removed.

The effort to introduce law and common sense into Missouri's tax system must continue, even if the misnamed "Equalizing" Board has to be legislated out of office and its duties intrusted to the Tax Board.

DO IT NOW.

Internal Revenue Collector Moore fears that his office, already crowded to its capacity with extra clerks, will be swamped with eleventh hour work unless residents of St. Louis and the Federal district of which it is the center show more alacrity in making their income tax returns. Like Christmas shopping, this is a matter which should not be put off until the last minute. With the nation at war the performance of such a duty at the earliest possible moment should bring the added satisfaction to be found in the knowledge that the gigantic task of receiving and tabulating the returns has been made more easy, and therefore less expensive to the Government.

The Collector also suggests another way in which the income tax payer may help. That is by making his payment when he makes his return. When this is done the money and the papers are sent to Washington together and that is the end of the transaction so far as the local office is concerned. If the return and the payment are made separately the papers are first sent to Washington, then back to St. Louis, and they must make a second journey to Washington after the payment is made, all involving labor and expense. The last day for making income tax returns will be April 1—but do it now.

PATRIOTISM WITH A PUNCH.

Probably it would not be the suitable thing for our preachers generally to back up their convictions with bare knuckles, as the Rev. Howard E. Ganster, rector of Christ Episcopal Church at Waukegan, Ill., announced his readiness to do, but it is good to find a fighting patriot in the pulpit. Some rash person started a rumor in Waukegan that the rector was pro-German and other rash persons passed it on. The rector heard about it and went to a thrift stamp mass meeting. He had something to say about it and he wanted to say it where everybody would hear it. So he stood up in the meeting and said: "I hereby issue a London prize ring tooth and claw challenge to anyone in Waukegan, Chicago and the world who will come forward and just intimate by as much as an eye flicker that I am not an American."

He did not want to muss up the meeting, he said, but over between the rectory and the church was a nice little walled-in space where they could fight it out without interruption and he invited all who wanted to test his bare-fisted Americanism to come on over.

Nobody intimidated by as much as an eye flicker that the rector was anything but an American and it was not necessary to utilize the walled-in space between the rectory and the church. So the rector's Americanism may be said to be established to the satisfaction of all concerned. But it seems a shame for the rector's bare fists and the space between the rectory and the church to go to waste. Maybe the rector would be willing to go a step further and include in his challenge a few of the Waukegan disloyalists. If he could get them one at a time between the rectory and the church and expound bare-fisted patriotic doctrine to them Waukegan would soon be a 100 per cent American town.

Welcome Change.

From the Cincinnati Times-Star.
 Just at present our appreciation of "the beautiful" is greatest when it becomes slush.



TROTZKY: NOW WHAT?

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
 by Clark McAdams

IT STUMPED THE PORTER.

C. McKay, president of the Missouri Pacific Club, told this story at a meeting of the club in St. Louis during the winter:

I was a passenger on a small railroad in Michigan recently, and it had a queer combination car on the train. The railroad was not as long as some railroads, although it was just as wide. The first part of the car was a coach, the middle part of it was a dining car, and the rear a sleeping car with four sections on a side, and the car was in charge of an old darkey.

We started out of town in the evening, and the only other passenger on the car besides myself was a fat man sitting in the front section, reading a paper-backed French novel. The old darkey came to me and said: "I beg your pardon, but would you like to have your berth made down?" I said "Yes;" and I also took it for a hint to pay for my berth, and said: "What will be the price I will just pay you for it now." He said: "It will be one dollar, sah." I took out a five-dollar bill, which was the smallest (and also the largest) bill I had with me, and handed it to him.

He said: "I beg your pardon, but you are the first gentleman what done handed me any money dis evenin' and I ain't got no change." I suggested he might get it from the fat man in the first section. He went to the fat man and said: "I beg your pardon, but could you please give me change for a five-dollar bill?" The fat man kind of grunted, rolled over and put his hand in his pants pocket, took out a big roll of money and started to count off some bills, and then he said: "By the way, what is the price of the berth? I will just pay you for it now." The old darkey said: "It will be one dollar, sah." Then the fat man counted off four one-dollar bills, handed them to the darkey, took the five and said: "There you are, four dollars change and a dollar for the berth makes five." The darkey said: "Thank you, sah, thank you," bowed, came back and handed me the four-one-dollar bills, and I put them in my vest pocket.

The old darkey turned away, started to pull down the upper berth and began fussing with the bed clothes. All at once I saw him stop; he turned around, looked at me and rolled his eyes. He did this two or three times, and it made me kind of nervous. Finally he came over to me and said: "I beg your pardon, but would you mind tellin' me how much change I done give you for dat five-dollar bill?" I said: "You gave me four dollars change; isn't that all right? I put them right here in my vest pocket." He said: "Yes, sah, dat's all right; excuse me, excuse me."

He puttered around a little, and then he began to watch the man in the front section. He would look at him and then fuss with the bed clothes. Finally he couldn't stand it any longer, so he went up to the man and said: "I beg your pardon, but would you please tell me how much change you done give me for that five-dollar bill?" The fat man said: "Why, I gave you four dollars; four dollars change and a dollar for the berth makes five. Isn't that all right?" The old darkey said: "Yes, sah; yes, sah; dat's all right, dat's all right; excuse me."

He went back and laid his arms and head on the berth; and he would look at me and then he would look at the fat man, and finally he said: "Gentlemen, I ain't sayin' nothin' agin nobody, but I done sold two berths for a dollar apiece, and I ain't got

nary a cent. I don't understand dat kind of 'rithmetic.'"

So the fat man and I got together, and we explained the transaction to the old darkey in detail, and after we got through he said: "Yes, sah; yes, sah; I understand; we's all square, but what I'd like to know is what I'm goin' to say to this here fool railroad company. Dat's what I'd like to know."

We had to unbutton the fat man's collar, and sprinkle a little water in his face to keep him from having a stroke of apoplexy. After he came to he got out his roll of money, counted off two one-dollar bills and handed them to the old darkey, who took them and put them away very carefully, and appeared to be in a deep brown study the balance of the evening.

When I got off the train the following morning, at the little station where the road had its terminus, the old darkey brushed me off, handed me my grip, all smiles, and finally he said: "I beg your pardon, but I'd like to ask you a question about that there transaction we all had heah last night. Is 'at what you all call algebra? It sure ain't no 'rithmetic.'"

Sign in a hotel at Athens, Tex.:

Rate 100 per day pay befo goin to bed :
 no stin up after 10 pm Prop. :

Over the door of a real estate office, Hillsboro, Tex.:

A. Skinner :

Sign on the Arcadia Dance Hall, Olive street:

Ulla Jazz Music :

Sign over a bakery, Advance, Mo.:

Closed Over Fell In :

Our sign hunter was unable to make out what it fell into.

Sign in the barber shop at Fernbank, Ark., a saw-mill town:

If you can't raise ten cents raise whiskers. :

WAR IS NOT HELL.

WAR is not Hell, my friend; it does not mean That Lust meets giant Lust, as must have been

The olden way, when, furies unconfined, Men beasts went forth to battle, goaded blind, And fought, but Hatred stood the hosts between.

Today, amid the dark and death-strewn scene, Justice and Freedom march, calm and serene, Forcing the fight with Mammon and His kind—War is not Hell!

And when, above the crimsoned earth, once green, Above the carnage and the cries obscene, Above the graves and crosses, endless-lined, We see the spirit of the Mastermind—

Nietzsche's triumphant foe, the Nazarene—War is not Hell!

JAMES C. McNALLY.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

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SLAPSHOD AMERICAN BUSINESS.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

THE Federal Trade Commission, which has been collecting statistics . . . from the business men of the nation . . . discovered that these business men did not, as a rule, know enough about their own businesses to be able to furnish even elementary statistical information touching them. Take an astounding example. What is the one outstanding thing that a business man . . . ought to know before he goes into the market to sell his finished product? Surely it is what that finished product has cost him. If he does not know the cost, how can he intelligently fix the price? Does the American business man know this elemental, essential, basic fact about his own business? Listen to two statements that are made on this subject:

First. "Only about 10 per cent of the firms in the American industries questioned had adequate information about the cost of production or selling." That is, 90 per cent did not know.

Second. "Ninety-five per cent of the business men in Germany are expert cost-accountants. They know to a penny what their goods cost to make and sell." That is, 95 per cent of the Germans do know.

The charge is, in a sentence, that American business methods are slapshod. We muddle along by rule-of-thumb. We have wallowed in prosperity, not because of careful organization and brainy systematizing and enlightened enterprise, but because the dice of chance were all loaded in our favor. We had, to begin with, a huge country with a vast population of high purchasing power, and we erected a protective tariff fence about it, and so created a domestic business reserve. We kept the Briton and the German out. We had no competition but our owies. So we got rich. But when we went out to meet the painstaking German in a neutral field we were not always so successful, and now we know one of the reasons why.

The progress of this war so far has painted on the sky for all to see a most humiliating object lesson in the fatal difference between the business systems of Germany and America. Germany has been at war for three years and a half. She has carried on the war while in the grip of the most tremendous and far-flung blockade ever recorded in history. Many of the producing and shipping nations have been among her enemies from which she could not have secured goods even if the sea had been open. She had not only to equip, munition and supply her armies on two fronts, but she has had at the same time to feed and clothe her civilian population and generously help her less well-organized allies. Yet she has done this so far as the war is concerned, without a serious internal business collapse.

The United States has been at war for about 10 months. She has only just lately taken over a small sector of the eastern front. She is but beginning to equip her armies. She is not blockaded and has a hemisphere to draw on. She has a great territory supporting fewer people than live in Germany and Austria alone. Yet she has suffered this winter from a business breakdown that at times threatened to approach the proportions of a collapse.

It is no reply to say that the Germans have been infinitely worse off than we have been—that their railways have been diverted bodily to military purposes, that their industries have been shifted to military production, that their people are hungry and ill-clad, that their whole nation has suffered so terribly that their petty inconveniences of this winter would have seemed to them like a taste of paradise. This is only to state the appallingly greater difficulties which they have overcome and to lead us to ask ourselves what would have been the condition of business in America if the burdens which the Germans have borne had been suddenly dumped down on us. . . . In two words, the German business man knows business as the American lawyer knows law. This shows that it can be done. It proves that our bog-trotting business system, in which we hop from one hummock to another as they chance to come in our path, is by no means a necessary feature of brisk, bustling, breathless American business.

Again, the official figures bear startling testimony. There are 305,000 corporations in the United States. A "corporation" is supposed to be the crown, the climax, the "last word" in business efficiency and commercial prosperity. Yet out of the more than 300,000 American corporations, less than 80,000 enjoy a net income of more than \$5000 a year! Think of it! An individual is not regarded as unduly burdened with prosperity whose earnings fall short of \$5000. Corporations usually are made up of many individuals. Yet three out of four of them, roughly, have net incomes of less than this meager maximum. More than 100,000 of these corporations, commonly regarded as corpulent with super-profits, have no net income at all. So much for haphazard business methods. The tragic part of it is that, after the war, our 95 per cent unscientific, uninformed, casual and careless business firms must go out and fight for their lives in neutral markets in competition with the 5 per cent German business firms who "know to a penny" all about the goods they are selling.

TODAY'S BEST CARTOON.



In Need of Repair.
 Kirby, in the New York World.

"Girls, Be Business Girls, Not Husband Hunters or Flirts, and You Will Win"

The One Who Desires to Win Cannot Dance All Night and Powder Her Nose Half a Dozen Times in the Morning, but Must Go to Her Work Like a Man—"Don't Look for Your Soul Mate in Business."

By MARGUERITE MOORE MARSHALL.

DON'T look for your soul mate in business; look for your business mate.

Both to the tired business man and to the tired business woman's stenographer that is the advice offered by Sophie Kerr, author of "The Golden Block," the newest novel of New York business life and one of the cleverest I have read in many a day.

The cleverness of "The Golden Block" lies in the original but not at all improbable angle which is developed in the conventional triangle—i. e., the man of affairs; his heartless, mercenary wife and his efficient, sympathetic woman assistant. After the last mentioned has saved her employer's business life several times over, he informs her that he intends to divorce his selfish wife and make her No. 2.

Whereupon, she promptly replies that for her there is nothing in such a program, and that what she wants is a business and not a domestic partnership. She gets her wish, and in order to quash all future romance she deposes a friend of her employer's to marry him off to a nice, home-loving second wife.

ALL of which, as I have said, seems to me inherently sensible and plausible, although it doesn't at all jibe with the popular domestic conception of the pretty stenographer as a professional home wrecker. There is further reassurance for wives in the first woman who Sophie Kerr, otherwise Mrs. Sophie Kerr Underwood, managing editor of the Woman's Home Companion, said to me when I asked her if the girl downtown has an unearned reputation as a love pirate.

"The last person on earth the average girl in an office wants to marry is her employer. She knows too much about him! She is a daily witness of all his little grouches, meannesses and mistakes. She can't even kick about them, but she does an awful lot of thinking. The wife uptown need not worry about losing her husband to any one who knows him as well as the girl who works for him."

It is time, I think, to understand the real relationship between the business man and the ambitious woman who works in his office. She is not after a husband. Rarely does he think of her as a wife or in any less conventional relation. What the efficient young woman downtown wants is recognition of her business ability. She wants responsibility, power, influence—a business partnership, if she earns it.

"The girl who desires to get ahead in business cannot afford to be a little cutie. She cannot dance all night, and powder her nose half a dozen times in a morning. She must get her work like a man, be neither more nor less scrupulous than a man, keep her eye fixed on the main chance like a man."

"I don't say," slender, blue-eyed Mrs. Underwood broke off with a gentle smile, "that the normal life for women is not a husband and children. I say simply that this life is not possible for an increasing large number of women. What is left for them? Absorption in their work, business success. They understand that, and the men with whom they work are coming to understand it, too. Although it is still more difficult for a young woman to capture a big prize in business than for a man, we hear daily of such prizes going to women. I believe many of them can be as successful business partners as if they were men, for there is no sex in brains."

"How about the business man?" I suggested. "Does he view the

woman who works with him as sexlessly as you say she views him?"

"Yes, in the great majority of cases, if he is an American," she replied. "The wife of the American business man has the game all in her own hands. If she showed sympathy, intelligent understanding of her husband's interests, if she makes him comfortable, he won't look elsewhere unless he is an exceptional cad. When he does begin to think romantically about his steadfastly loyal woman assistant, it is because he has found selfishness and shallowness at home."

"THE average American is not a philanderer. His business and his home fill his life. He is not interested in adventures with women, particularly with women who work for him."

"The business woman, no matter how efficient in the office, often would not succeed as her employer's wife. She never has played the social game, and probably it does not attract her. If she has nothing to do but wear elaborate gowns and supervise a household she would be bored, after her contact with large affairs downtown."

"Oh, I do think all these stories of girls being insulted by their employers are perfect nonsense," the author of "The Golden Block" exclaimed impatiently. "I had a friend who was as glib as she found that she must become self-supporting, because she had heard such lurid tales. For months in her office she shuddered whenever a man came near her, thinking that she must get out to put her arms around him, or something like that. How she laughs now at the remembrance of her absurd imaginings."

"I agree with you almost entirely," I told Mrs. Underwood. "Only if more and more girls go downtown, and if downtown girls don't want husbands, what's going to become of the well-known future of the race?"

"I don't know," she admitted with a shrug. "It seems as if we must find some adjustment which will permit women with business brains to keep on using them in business after marriage. In that way the percentage of marriages and children would be kept up. Meanwhile, the real new woman, and to me the most interesting one, is not the short-skirted, high-heeled, and woman who runs a big job downtown and who would rather have it than the best husband in the world."

The First Gas Street Lights

AS for street lighting was first used in Pall Mall, London, 111 years ago. A few experimental gas lights had been used in Golden Lane, but it was not until a few years later that the new form of illumination was generally adopted in London streets. The first attempt to introduce the use of gas in America was in Baltimore in 1816. The project was unsuccessful. In 1822 it was introduced in Boston, and in the following year New York streets were lighted by gas. The system did not prove successful, however, until 1827. The use of gas spread rapidly to other cities in the United States and Canada. Rosin and oil were used for producing gas in America in the early days of the industry, but later Newcastle coal and the Albert coal of Nova Scotia were employed. Until half a century ago the price per thousand feet ranged up to \$7, the average being about \$2.50.

The Wrong Process.

A COLORED Baptist was exhorting. "Now, brethren and sisters, come up to de altar and have yo' sins washed away." All came up but one man. "Why, Brudder Jones, don't yo' want yo' sins washed away?" "I done had my sins washed away." "Yo' has? Where yo' had yo' sins washed away?" "Over at de Methodist church."

Happy Thought.

MRS. ASKIT: Does your husband smoke those cigars you gave him Christmas?

Mrs. Nuwed: He smoked one and said he would keep the rest to remind him of my kindness.—Missouri Mule.

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

By MRS. F. A. WALKER.

The Quarrel of the Months.

MOTHER EARTH was getting her 12 children ready for the new year and she had called all to her to see what was needed to make them fresh and beautiful.

But before Mother could say a word to them they all began to talk at once.

Mother Earth, who is very wise, told them all to be quiet and that each in turn should have a chance to speak.

January, being the first to be sent out, thought she should speak first, so it was agreed that each should speak as they came in order.

"I start all the year," said January, with a toss of her head. "I think I am the most important of all my sisters, and while I may not be as beautiful as some of them, I feel I should be given the most praise because I am the first month of the year."

"I do not agree with you, sister," said February, with a look of cold disdain at January. "I am the most beautiful of all the months. Who can compare with me in my snowy robes and crystal trimmings? Give me the place of importance, Mother Earth; I am your child of beauty."

March had been bustling about waiting for her chance to speak. "Who dares claim my place?" she snapped. "I am the most important month, who prepares the way for the spring. I ask, Mother Earth, am I not the most important of all your daughters?"

April, with tears streaming down her pretty cheeks, spoke next. "Mother Earth, I do not wish to take any glory from my sisters, but do I not water you and make you smile? I feel I am at least a help of some importance."

May, the laughing child of Mother Earth, spoke next. "Oh how happy I am," she said, dancing and singing around Mother Earth. "I really do not know how important I am, dear Mother, but I know the whole world is glad when it beholds me."

June, all blushing, her fragrant breath sending forth sweet perfume, spoke next. "I am the month that Youth loves best, that I am sure," she said. "I am most important in the gardens, you know, what would a garden be without my roses? So I feel I should be given a good share of your praise, Mother Earth."

"I care not for all that has been said," I am the warmest month. Mother Earth said July. "Give me the place of importance and your praise. Do I not make the whole world warm, and what would the vegetables do, I should like to know, without me?"

"WAIT, sister," said August, "you and I are almost twins. I will divide the honor with you, but I will not allow you to take the whole of the praise from Mother Earth for being the most important month of all; together we help to bring forth the vegetables and keep the whole world warm, so together we will share the place of first importance, sister."

September spoke next: "I am the one who brings the first cool breeze, therefore I must be of the most importance, Mother Earth, and the glorious days I bring are more beautiful than those of other months, I am sure."

"October is the month of beauty, sister; you have forgotten me, who brings to the world the glorious coloring that my days give," said October. "The praise should be given to Mother Earth, the place of importance."

November spoke in slow, sad tones. "Some think I am the saddest month of all the year," she said, "and others say I love me best of all. I have not the show or the color of the others, but I am sure I must help or I would not have a place to fill."

December said she was the most important. "Let one of you deny it," she said. "Who brings Christmas cheer and makes the whole world merry. I ask you, sisters? I do; the question is settled. Mother Earth, you cannot deny your daughter December is the most important of your 12 children."

All this time Mother Earth had been quiet, but when December finished speaking she smiled sweetly on all her daughters. "You are all the most important," she said. "For how could the year be perfect without each one of you in your turn? I love you all alike, so do not quarrel, my children, about which is the important one, for there is no choice; the most important place in my heart is filled with you all."

The 12 months smiled and became friends once more. The Mother love had brought harmony out of discord. January kissed her sisters good-by and began the year smiling with happiness and love.

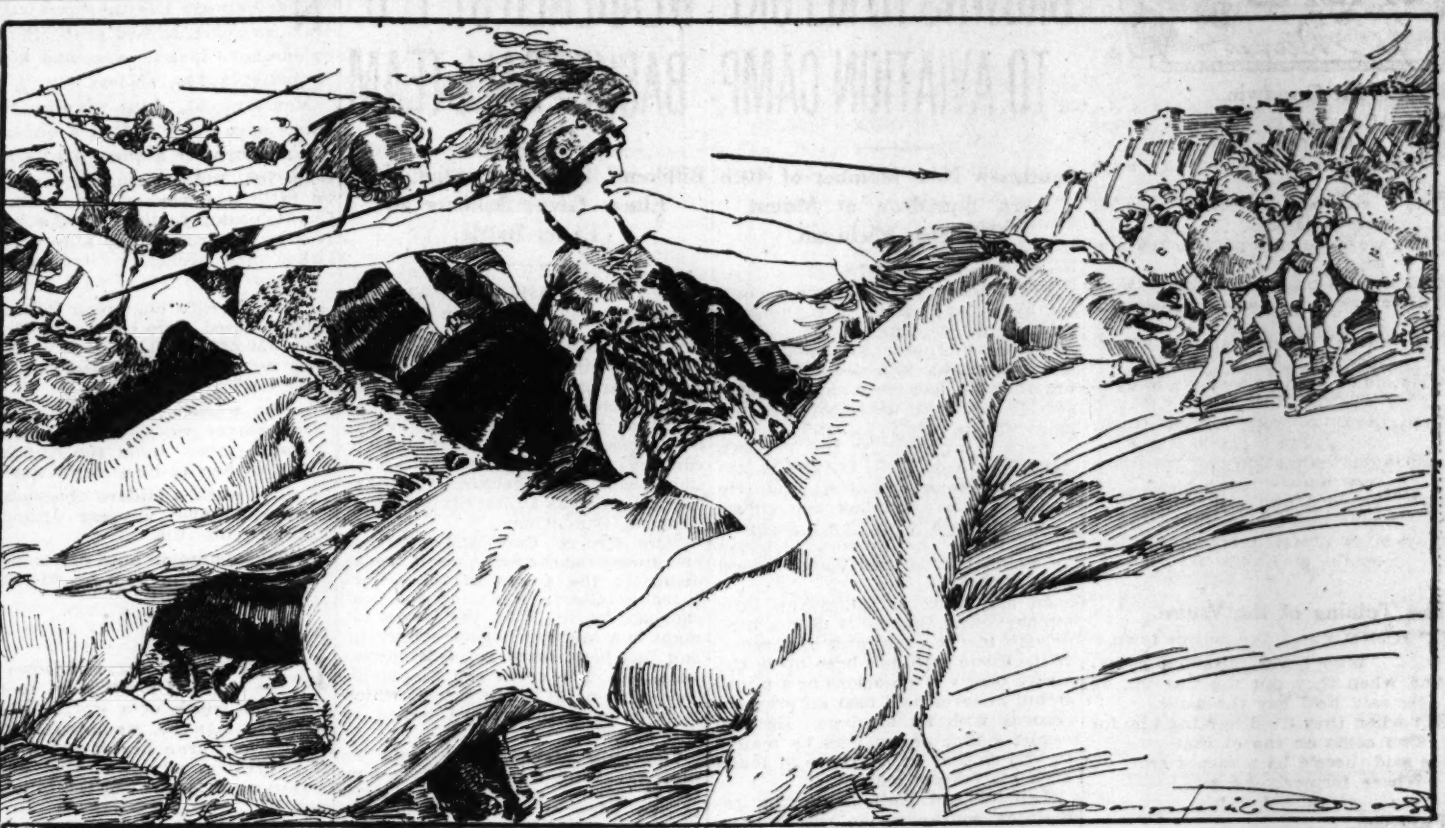
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THIS FIERCE RACE OF WOMEN KILLED OFF ALL THE MALES Waged Wars and Ran the Country by Themselves



Story of the Amazons Enveloped in Veil of Fable and Fact, but Historians Agree That They Existed as a Nation.

By MARGUERITE MARTYN.

IF there ever really existed a nation composed entirely of women, holding men in subjection by force of arms, it is no wonder their fame should have endured from before the dawn of history. It is no wonder they threw a scare into mankind that has kept him on guard to see that nothing like that ever occurred again. No wonder their name has become a synonym for perverted womanhood and is used as a term of opprobrium for every least outcropping militancy in women.

And yet there are historians, male ones at that, who admit that Amazons actually existed as a nation. Herodotus, Diodorus Siculus, Justin and Quintus Curtius wrote of them with entire credulity. Plutarch, too, conceded their existence, though he refused to give them credit for many great achievements.

CERTAINLY the fact that most of Ninus, which was about eight centuries B. C., several hundred young men and women of noble stock emigrated from Assyria to Cappadocia. The new settlers were menaced upon all their borders by the terrible bandits of the Euxine, who stole their cattle, tore up their corn and destroyed their dwellings by fire.

At last the aborigines surprised and ambushed and massacred the males of the colony.

With no men left to amount to anything, the women armed themselves, as women have done upon such occasion, to protect themselves and avenge their husbands.

"Cold in the Head"—What it Means

ALTHOUGH "cold in the head" has become rooted in the popular mind, it is a very unfortunate term, because it neither describes nor defines, but merely encourages vagueness of thought, writes Dr. Irving Wilson Voorhees of New York in an article on "Cold in the Head" published in the Medical Times.

Dr. Voorhees goes on to say that it will probably require many centuries to unroot popular belief and to teach the nonmedical part of the world that the symptoms of what we call a cold are in reality the efforts of our bodies to expel or destroy microscopic organisms that have invaded our system. It has been said too often, that every "cold" is an infection caught from somebody else. Dr. Voorhees gives the method of catching this.

"One enters a close room in which some person has coughed or sneezed 'out in the open,' that is, without guarding against polluting the air by means of a handkerchief held over the face. Usually, and men are the worst offenders in this, the guilty person spreads the atmosphere liberally and then produces an immaculate handkerchief after the damage is done."

THE actual purpose of a sneeze is to rid the nasal mucous membrane of some irritating particles. Therefore, when the particles are thus discharged they are merely transferred from one individual to another, because, with every breath, we are obliged to take in whatever the inspired air contains even though nature tries in an ineffectual way to sift out the undesirable elements through the hair in the nostrils, and the warm, sticky nasal secretion.

If the trouble is limited to the nasal chambers it passes off in a few days, but once the germs take hold of the mucous membrane they are just as likely to climb right on up into the cavities between the eyes, beneath the cheeks or into the tubes that lead to the ears. Then we have complications that may take years to cure—deafness, chronic catarrh, loss of voice, and so on. Dr. Voorhees continues:

"When a 'cold' begins to show itself the thing to do is to get at

the specialist's office for immediate and thorough local treatment. Swallowing pills and powders into the stomach is, in the majority of cases, quite futile. The trouble is not in the stomach, and this method of indirect attack merely gives all the advantage to the enemy lurking in the folds and crypts of mucous membrane lining the air passages."

THE offending germ invaders are killed by antiseptics and routed out. The mucous membrane of the nose, throat, larynx and trachea and lungs must be treated directly by the application of antiseptics and not by antiseptics in spray form only, but very often the actual drop method must be employed to be effective.

As for the advanced complications, every one of them is preventable. There should be no such thing as mastoiditis, for every ear infection begins in the nasopharynx and is blown or forced

into the ear and over into the mastoid cells. In the first few hours the cold could have been cured.

"Personally, I do not recommend temporizing at home. Home treatment of nasal infections is responsible for more serious results than any other one thing. There is seldom any economy in it, and it may, by protracting the condition unduly, be the cause of a fatal pneumonia or mastoiditis."

PENNSYLVANIA, which has been taking a census of its fowl population, finds that it has 4,000,000 less chickens than a year ago. Three-fourths of the decrease is in laying hens.

SAVING LIVES

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When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "Tiz." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

There's nothing like "Tiz." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause foot torture. Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel. You can wear shoes a size smaller if you desire.—ADV.

No. 6—WOMEN IN WAR—A Series of Historical Sketches by Marguerite Martyn.

Time went on. Women were forced to develop what had been masculine prerogatives and were amazed to find themselves but slightly handicapped. Finally it occurred to them that they might worry along without masculine assistance altogether. So they declared themselves supreme, killed off the few poor males who had had the temerity to linger about the country and went in for a single-standard of morals and government and everything else upon a large scale.

TO enforce feminine supremacy the Amazons were forbidden to speak to men except during certain days of the year. At the appointed time, casting aside their assumption of cold hauteur, they visited surrounding nations, being permitted by special treaty to return unmolested. Then, it is declared, it was their habit to strangle their boy babies, or cripple them or return them unharmed to their fathers.

The daughters were trained intensively in the arts of war. They became the most skillful archers and spearwomen, rode and bred the swiftest horses, and as a tribe became formidable, a terror throughout the world. Their nation beginning in Asia Minor, where now are the Balkan states (and who knows but that in the fierce tendencies among the women now fighting beside the men in

that locality there may not survive a trace of Amazon ancestry?) spread over into what now are Russia and Germany and Spain.

Small wonder the doings of the Amazons were the talk of the times and such good copy for poet and romancer that it is hard to tell where fact left off and fable began. An Amazon Queen called Maresia arose who is said to have been a great builder and to have left the cities of Smyrna and Magnesia as evidences in fact.

AGAIN the veil of myth is drawn and we find Maresia's daughter, Orythia, a contemporary of the Greek god Hercules. It is here that Plutarch banishes them in such confusion of fact and fable that it is hopeless to try to disentangle them.

Eurytheus, thinking he had found a task beyond the strength of Hercules, commanded the hero of the Ninth Labor to bring him the girdle of the Amazon Queen. Success attended the young god, of course, and Orythia, then, the legend goes, placed herself at the head of her army, augmenting it as she marched triumphantly through the intervening states, to confront her enemy in the streets of Athens.

A magnificent battle here is described in detail by Plutarch, in which he gives feminine military supremacy credit for dying hard, at least.

Some Authoritative Advice About Warts.

"WARTS," says the Journal of the American Medical Association, "need little description. For the most part they are simple affairs occurring most frequently on the hands. Although they may develop in certain diseased conditions and at times seem to develop in conjunction with disturbances of the inner secretions, it is coming to be believed that they are caused by micro-organisms and are probably auto-inoculable."

"A crop of warts may seem to resist every treatment, and suddenly without any known causative influence entirely disappear within a few days. For this reason all sorts of absurd treatments have been suggested, and some of them have numerous adherents among the laity. At the same time numerous treatments have been described in medical literature, and many of these have achieved a following. Lately the administration of lime in some form to increase the lime content of the blood and tissue is being revived as a method of treatment."

Warts can usually be driven away by topical applications of glacial acetic acid, for instance, or even stronger caustics, but these latter should be used with great caution and the surrounding skin should always be protected.

The Journal of the American Medical Association says a highly efficient method of removing warts is burning with the thermo-cautery, followed by application of mild corrosives, treatment with radium or with X-rays. Carbon-dioxide snow is also efficient.

Instead of the old salicylic acid and collodion the following is given as being quite as efficient and more sedative:

Chloral hydrate 10 grams.
Salicylic acid 2 grams.
Collodion 30 grams.

The wart should be touched with this several times a day, the film of collodion being removed each time. A more active solution is made from chrysarobin, 2 grams, and collodion, 30 grams.

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Newest Things in Science

INSTEAD of a large wheel, a new windmill uses two cylinders fitted with vanes and set vertically within a housing having two opposing openings in such a way that they revolve in opposite directions.

The Government of Switzerland decided in favor of the single phase system for electrifying its railways in preference to the third rail because it cost 10 per cent less to make the change in equipment.

By cooling the parts with a water-jacket Swedish electricians have perfected a high amperage telephone transmitter that can be used for long distance work and wireless telephony.

A patent has been granted for a wireless instrument that transmits musical notes, employing the principle that the pitch depends on the rapidity with which sparks are discharged.

Forestry experts have found that a plant growing luxuriantly in the Philippines and heretofore thought a weed, is used in other parts of the Far East for the production of camphor.

Our Smallest Ally

SAN MARINO, which is at war with Germany, is the oldest and the smallest of the world's republics. Entirely surrounded by Italian territory, it has maintained its independence for a thousand years, with but one brief break. Perched on the high rocks of the Emilian Apennines, overlooking the Adriatic, with which it is connected by a railroad to Rimini, its ancient fortresses are almost impregnable.

San Marino has, or had, an army of 100 men, and in former times it was mobilized on Feb. 5 in honor of the national holiday. It was on that date in 1740 that the ancient republic was restored, after it had for a time been subjugated by a neighboring reigning house. The intercession of Rome brought about the restoration, so San Marino's holiday is in the nature of a religious festival.

San Marino's declaration of war against Germany was not the first instance of its defiance of a great power. The oldest document preserved by the republic is a declaration of war made in the eighth century against Charlemagne's Holy Roman Empire. Charlemagne did not take the declaration very seriously; in fact, it is said, he died without ever having heard of San Marino or its declaration of war.

San Marino gave its name from Marinus, the Roman stone mason who fled from the persecutions of Diocletian's reign in the form of government. With a few other Christians he found sanctuary on Mount Titano, and there laid the foundation of the settlement which in future centuries adopted a republican form of government. After the restoration San Marino remained undisturbed by its powerful neighbors, and even Napoleon respected its independence.

Picture the great American hero taking his ease on the rocks of a private freight train as it dashes by the sidetracked limited.—Pittsburg Star-Times.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How to Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no bawking, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

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DELEGATES FEAR TOLEDO

Ohio Town the Only Real Rival of Mound City in Race for 1919 Congress.

Standing of Leaders—In A. B. C. Race—

FIVE-MAN TEAMS—Cabannes, St. Louis, 2830; Neuberg, Colts, Newark, N. J., 2780; Christ Church, Cincinnati, 2740; The Henchaws, Cincinnati, 2740; The X-Rays, Cincinnati, 2740; Heibelgers, Newport, Ky., 2670.

TWO-MAN TEAMS—Lush and Hanes, Cincinnati, 1212; Huesman and Emmert, Cincinnati, 1192; Kurlman and Brinkman, Cincinnati, 1172; Wettman and Fries, Cincinnati, 1172; Harris and Walker, Cincinnati, 1172; Reicher and Driedame, Cincinnati, 1172.

INDIVIDUALS—C. Wagner, Newark, N. J., 680; E. Wettman, Cincinnati, 625; H. Stewart, Cincinnati, 625; J. Kuhl, Cincinnati, 625; R. Michaelson, Cincinnati, 625.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.—Eighty St. Louis bowlers, members of 16 teams, scheduled to roll tonight in the American Bowling Congress tournament at the Armory Hall, swept down upon Garry Herrmann's home town this morning. While the tenpinners will have their inning today, the real "big day" as far as the Mound City bowlers are concerned, will come tomorrow. This is the day they will try to outdo Toledo and Milwaukee delegates in an attempt to land the 1919 congress.

The Mound City tenpinners bowling tonight practically represent the pick of the St. Louis talent. One of the pin-toppers in the party which left St. Louis last night was Martin Kern, the only A. B. C. champion the Mound City can boast of. Kern won the all-events in 1904. He is here this year as a member of the "St. Louis 1919 Boosters," a picked squad.

The representation of the invading forces will put on the drives tonight is the largest that city has ever had at an out-of-town national event. A week day. Twelve of the 16 teams are scheduled to roll with their first squad, while the other four will not go on until 10:30.

St. Louis Teams' Schedule.

The St. Louis teams and the squads they roll on are as follows:

8 o'clock—Henry C. Menes, Bowdoin, Alton, Mo.; Beron, Missouri Pacific, American Hotel, Chamber of Commerce, Junatas, Bobby Byrnes, Sunshine Specials, St. Louis 1919 Boosters and Collier, Ward & Hensman.

10:30 o'clock—Kastors, Wooster, Lambert, Barkers and Alpen Bruns.

A great deal is expected of two of the quintets. They are the Wooster Lamberts with such star shooters as Rod, Jarrett, Muenninghaus and others, and the Bevos, recent winners of the St. Louis city scratch tourney. In the latter event the Bevos scored 2861, which if duplicated here, will come close to landing them high money.

However, in order to set any new records the St. Louis tenpinners will have to travel at their best. The present A. B. C. high marks are such that they will be hard to beat. At least this is the opinion of most of the experts.

Toledo St. Louis' Rival.

The big political meeting at which St. Louis hopes to land the 1919 tournament, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The advance delegates who have been looking over the field for the past two days, state that Toledo is the real contender the St. Louis must beat, Milwaukee not being considered very seriously. Officers for the coming year also will be elected.

It is expected that the biggest fight in the election for officers will come in the selection of members to the Executive Committee.

St. Louisans Below Form.

St. Louis bowlers, including members of the Cabannes team, which still leading in the five-man event, bowled their singles and doubles last night. The best score in the singles was made by E. Wiedner, 698, while Pfleger and Yerkes were the best doubles combination scoring 1106. Neither has even a remote chance to finish high up. Following were the St. Louis efforts:

Doubles	1	2	3	Total
G. Rautenberg	158	200	135	493
E. Wiedner	176	174	149	499
J. Yerkes	158	152	201	511
J. Pfleger	159	184	212	555
E. Williams	202	179	202	583
W. Rathel	157	172	170	500

ROCKNE IS APPOINTED NOTRE DAME'S COACH

Knute K. Rockne was appointed director of athletics at University of Notre Dame to succeed Jesse H. Harp, resigned.

SPORT SALAD

To Marvin Goodwin.

WHEN Marvin Goodwin joined the flying corps the Cardinals received a body blow. They'd counted on him winning games galore. But we were very glad to see him go. He'd started on a promising career. With every chance of being strictly in it. But when he had a chance to volunteer He didn't hesitate a single minute. Then here's to you, Marvin Goodwin, you're a patriotic guy. And in our estimation you are flying very high. Although we'd like to have you occupy our hurling hill. We'd much prefer to see you hurling bombs at Kaiser Bill.

The Toining of the Woin.

THERE was a fan in our town. Who never missed a game. And when they put the war on. He said he'd pay the same. But when they tried to sting him for two cents on top of that. He said there'd be a vacant seat Where formerly he sat.

Forecast.

Slowly rising temperature, but practically no change in clothes until payday.

The best thing about the Page avenue line is a transfer to some other line.

Cheer Up, Barney.

Barney Dreyfuss is peeved over his failure to pull off any trades. Barney won't trade the only players anybody else would have so watterly gonna do?

Now if McGraw would trade George Burns for Bill Hinchman Barney would bury the hatchet and consider Mac his best friend.

Owning the Pirates is enough to make a misanthrope out of anybody.

"Look for Cardinals to be Pennant Contenders." Headline. All right, kid, let us know when they're coming.

Charley Hollacher, the St. Louis boy who is going to play shortstop for the Cubs has a brother Louis who has signed with Portland. Looks like first division.

The three-cushion crown hasn't changed hands for over three weeks. Augie Kieckhefer will begin to think he owns that little bauble if he wears it much longer.

"Cubs First Man Home in Long Island Run." Headline. That's Cohen, some.

Vaudeville Notes.

Harry Frazer, the justly popular proprietor of the well-known Boston Red Sox, has been cited for contempt of court. Harry must have thought the Judge was trying to kid him when he ordered him to pay a judgment of \$2346.56 obtained by Pitcher Hagerman for back salary.

Harry has been connected with the vaudeville game so long that he thinks everything is a joke.

Nothing is sacred to Frazer. He even made a joke of Connie Mack's ball team.

Cennie says to bide a wee and see who the joke is on. It may be on the leader of the orchestra.

The fans expect to pay the war tax on admission tickets. But they can't figure out why they should pay the magnet's income tax for him.

Oh, That's It!

The owners seem to have incorporated a new rule in operation of their plants: "When you can't make the change, keep it."

Matty's Reds are entered in the bowling events at Cincinnati. They ought to be able to strike it out.

ELLIS BEATS KIECKHEFER AND DE ORO IN TOURNEY

Charles Ellis, the southpaw cue artist from Milwaukee, had a big day yesterday in the Ambulance Fund tournament at Chicago. Ellis defeated August Kieckhefer, present world's champion, 59 to 35 and then handed De Oro a 50 to 33 beating.

This is the final day of the tournament. Box Cannefax, local artist, plays both Ellis and Kieckhefer, and should he win, a three-cornered tie will exist, which will necessitate a playoff to decide the winner.

TIGERS WIN 11 STRAIGHT

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 21.—The University of Missouri basketball five continued its unbroken string of victories last night by defeating the University of Kansas 39 to 21. It was the eleventh consecutive success, this season, the team not having lost a game this season.

Missouri outplayed the Jayhawkers from the start. At no time was there a close contest. The score at the first half was Missouri 19, Kansas 6.

The summary:

Shooter	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Missouri	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	110
Kansas	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	55

HADDAY BEATS HOYLE

By beating the leader, Hoyle, Haddaway sprang a big surprise yesterday in the Aristocrats' Straight Racket tournament in progress at Peter-son's. The score was 72 to 57. It was the first defeat of the tournament for Hoyle, but he continues to top the field.

ERNIE KOOB QUILTS BROWNS TO REPORT TO AVIATION CAMP

Southpaw Now Member of 40th Aero Squadron at Mount Clemens, Michigan.

Ernie Koob, the Browns' young subbowler, will not be with the club during the ensuing season. Koob notified Business Manager Bob Quinn by letter received this morning that he had been accepted for service in the aviation corps of the army and is now in camp.

Koob is attached to the Fortieth Aero Squadron, S. R. C. and is stationed at Mount Clemens, Mich. He had previously applied for enlistment, meanwhile signing a contract to pitch for the Browns, believing he would not be immediately called into service.

In his letter to Quinn the little pitcher states that he is now a high private in the rear rank and a proud of it. Ernie says he's been up in the air on plenty of occasions as a pitcher but believes he'll beat all previous records with an airplane. He also requests that newspapers be mailed to him so that he can keep in touch with his former mates.

Leifeld and Cullop are the remaining southpaws on the Browns.

Ball Would Do "His Bit."

Aviators, attention! Phil Ball, president of the Browns, has offered to send Fielder Jones and his athletes to Scott Field to play an exhibition game for the entertainment of Uncle Sam's soldiers who are stationed at the aviation training school there. This will be made contingent, however, upon whether it is acceptable to the authorities in command.

It was pointed out to Ball that a large number of the boys stationed at Scott Field probably would have very little time to attend baseball games during the summer because of their war duties. Again, a great many soldiers stationed there for preliminary training are sent to various sections of the country daily and may never have a chance to witness the big leaguers in action until the cessation of war.

Will Confer With Officers.

Quinn has arranged to go to Scott Field Sunday to confer with Maj. de Armond and ascertain whether he would permit the game to be played. It is not known if whether there is a baseball diamond at Scott Field, but if not, the contest will be played in Belleville, from which city Scott Field is only a few minutes' ride by street car.

JACK HENDRICKS RETURNS; NOT AWARE OF ANY DEALS

Jack Hendricks, manager of the Cardinals, accompanied by his wife and 4-year-old son, James, arrived in St. Louis late last night, henceforth to be known as citizens of this municipality. Hendricks said he hoped no more journeys away from here would be necessary until the start for the spring training camp.

JACK CURLEY DENIES INTEREST IN DEMPSEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Jack Curley, mentioned in Chicago dispatches as interested in the management of the new heavyweight fighter, Jack Dempsey, today asked that this story be denied.

"I was offered a part interest in Dempsey," Curley said, "but declined. I am now sorry I did, for he looks like a fine prospect. I think he will stop Fred Fulton, if they ever meet. But I am through managing fighters."

HOLLOCHER REFUSES TO SIGN AT TERMS OFFERED

Add holdouts: Charlie Hollocher. It was learned this morning that the local youngster who expects to fill the shortstop breach for the Chicago Cubs during the ensuing season has returned the contract tendered him by Weeghman unsigned. Hollocher believes he is entitled to more money than he was offered and told Cubs' officials so. And his friends say he's very likely to get a raise, since the Cubs are badly in need of a shortfielder and esteem Hollocher very highly.

EVERS, NOT WAGNER, TO GET KEYSTONE POSITION

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—"Heine" Wagner, veteran shortstop of the Boston American League team, will not play with the team this year, according to a statement last night by Harry H. Frazer, president of the club. President Frazer believes that John Evers will be able to play as well as coach and that Wagner will not be needed. Wagner has played with the Red Sox since 1906.

WILLIAMS' CONQUEROR TO BATTLE ROY MOORE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Joe Lynch, the local featherweight, who knocked out Ed Williams, former bantam champion, here recently, has been matched to fight Roy Moore, the San Francisco boy, at Minneapolis, March 5. The winner will meet Johnny Ertle, two weeks later. Mike McNulty, formerly manager of Ertle, is now handling Moore.

FUNSTON TO PLAY WEAKENED ST. L. U. BASKETBALL TEAM

Billiken's Loss of Captain Jack Elmer Gives Soldiers an Easier Battle.

For the benefit of Camp Funston's gymnasium fund the St. Louis University basketball team will tonight play the first contest of a two-game series at Grover Cleveland High School's court against the Funston quint. Tomorrow night the second game is scheduled, in conflict with the Missouri Valley Conference battle between Washington and Kansas University teams at Francis Gymnasium.

The Grover Cleveland court is being used for the first time in weeks owing to the action of the school board in closing it during the coal shortage period. As the game tonight is a military benefit affair, the ban has been lifted for this special occasion. The court can accommodate 1500 or 2000 spectators, which is practically the record crowd in this city.

Tomorrow night's game will be played at Muegge's Gymnasium, Grand avenue and Hickory street, in the hope of increasing the attendance which, it was feared, might suffer from competition with the Washington-Kansas event. However, the two battle grounds are widely separated and only a special following will view the varsity match, whereas the benefit game will be of general interest.

St. Louisans on Funston Five.

St. Louis is especially true since two St. Louis players are here with the Funston team—Carl Hodge and "Tiny" Fitzgerald. Hodge is a regular, whereas Fitz only plays occasionally. Berer, Nebraska star, with the Funston quint, was a former teammate of Coach Rutheford of Washington when the latter was a Cornhusker.

Twice Beaten.

St. Louis has played twice against the camp team, both at Camp Funston and here both times. The soldiers apparently have the better team, although playing on a strange floor may handicap them. As a preliminary game the St. Louis freshmen will play the High School department. Bill Matthews, the Cleveland High coach, will referee. The lineup:

Camp Funston	Position	St. Louis U.
Hodge	Left forward	Hansel
Burkenroad	Right forward	Seymour
Moderate	Center	Coburn
Bever	Left guard	Herman
Samuelson	Right guard	Eads

JOE MANDOT IS MATCHED TO MEET MORRIE LUX

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 21.—Joe Mandot, New Orleans lightweight boxing instructor at Camp Sheridan, and Morrie Lux of Kansas City, Bennie Leonard's former sparring partner, were matched today to box 10 rounds here next Wednesday night. They will meet at catch weights. Jimmy Murphy of St. Louis, and Bennie McNeil, Bismarck, North Dakota, are here training for their bout Friday.

FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT REFEREES BOXING MATCH

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—William H. Taft, former President of the United States, officiated as a referee of a boxing contest at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station yesterday. Jackies Lemaro and Bouche, a pair of light-pouters, were the contestants and the match was witnessed by several thousand sailors and civilians. Mr. Taft awarded the decision to Lemaro.

STOUT WILL REFEREE DEMPSEY-BRENNAN GO

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 21.—Harry Stout, official referee for the Wisconsin State Boxing Commission, has been chosen to referee the Jack Dempsey-Kayo Brennan bout here next Monday.

ANDERSON IN ARMY.

Prospects for a bout between Eddie Randall, local veteran, and Bobby Anderson, the Duquoin lightweight, are not very promising at present. Anderson is in Fort Worth, Tex., and is understood to have joined the army there. Bobby was in the army once before, but was rejected because of physical disability. This time he is said to have been successful.

WOLFF WINS ANGLE MATCH

Wolff defeated Steining, 37 to 29, in the Class B three-cushion tournament at Peter-son's. Peter-son's Johnston and Jacobs will meet tonight.

NEW JOB FOR PACKEY.

Packey McFarland is near home again. He has been appointed boxing instructor for Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., which at least is in his home State. McFarland is delighted with his new assignment, as he now can make frequent journeys to Joliet, Ill., where he lives.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

DAYTON, O., Feb. 21.—Johnny Cates stopped Saller Elmer in one round. Jack Sheppard defeated Don Curley, 10 rounds. Dave Sanders knocked out Jimmy Murray four rounds. Beany Becker and Mickey Dunlavy, 4-round draw.

Niles and Moser Cigar, 6c. Quality maintained makes it popular. —ADV.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Capitalizing a Champion.

NOT always has the "greatest man in the world," at a specified task or sport, earned proportionate pecuniary rewards. World's champions have fought—yep, and kicked, bit and gouged, while fighting—for a paltry \$5000, or less.

Members of title-winning ball teams once thought \$500 a big individual share for a world's title participation. Billiard leaders depended on their side wagers for rewards. Championship football elevens barely drew expenses. And auto drivers risked their necks for mere salaries.

Today:

The world's champion fighter has refused more than one offer of \$50,000 to fight 10 rounds; he earns \$150,000 a year out of his circus.

The world's champion baseball player gets \$3500 for half a dozen games, about the equivalent of one 12-hour day's work.

The world's billiard champion earns \$50,000 a year without risking his title.

The champion auto driver has been known to pick up \$20,000 in one chunk.

Puts One Over.

If we capitalize these incomes on the basis of 6 per cent, to find what the worth of a world's championship may be, we learn that, in the various branches of sport, being the "greatest man in the game" means an equivalent of the following wealth:

World's champion fighter—\$2,160,000.
One champion—\$833,333.
Champion driver, \$600,000.
Baseball champion (Cobb)—\$333,333.

Just Publicity.

WILLIE HOPPE probably most deserves his reward, although his exhibition involves no personal risk and is almost tame, at times. Hoppe began to get adequate returns for practically 20 years of incessant, painstaking training about four years ago, when a live-wire publicity man took him in hand and created a demand for Willie which has ever since grown.

How remarkable this demand has become may be gathered from the following data concerning the present tour, which are authentic:

Exhibitions since Oct. 6—220.
Average receipts per show—\$150.
Total receipts, four months—\$33,000.

Very Soft Cash.

THE easiest money is that obtained by Jess Willard, who does not even work at his actual profession—the specialty that gained him a reputation—for nearly two years; who has never defended the title he won three years ago, in a decision match; and who has in the entire time since he became champion fought but 10 rounds.

Willard, however, has earned enough to buy out a circus worth not less than \$150,000, has bought his own release from two members of his "syndicate" (for \$33,000 each), has built himself a fine house, bought motor cars and established a big bank account, without having to prove the skill and prowess he is supposed to own. He has gained over \$400,000 through the sawdust ring, not the prize ring.

Rit's soft for the baseball champion, too, although he does have to work 375 hours a year to get "his" this includes 30 days' training, two hours per day.

He Takes a Real Chance.

THE auto driver is the man who really takes a chance for his money. Developing his ability does not, however, require the painstaking years of study and attention demanded of the man who shines in the cue world; but it does, now and then, take his leg or his life.

Golf Champion Making Money.

WE MIGHT go still farther and note that even in the amateur world, being the greatest personage in one particular line is not without its indirect emoluments. For, explain it how you will, "Chick" Evans the open and amateur golf champion of the country, makes large sums through his golf connection, and plays for practically eight more months of the year. He is

FORMER RIDGEDALE GOLF "PRO," NOW WITH ARMY, BEATS NEW YORK STAR

Thomas J. Meehan, former golf instructor at Ridgedale and last year with the Ansonia Country Club, in a letter to the Post-Dispatch, tells of a match he played against C. J. Carter, a high rank golfer of New York, at the Riverview Country Club, Chattanooga, Tenn. Meehan is now with Convalescent Camp No. 1, U. S. A. Medical Corps.

In his match with Carter, Meehan showed splendid form. He overcame the Riverview course in 79, two under bogey, while Carter took an 83, two over the Colonel.

Meehan won 4 up and 2 to go. Carter gave him a good match for the first nine holes, Meehan finishing one up. But, although Carter played within one stroke as good a game, coming in, as during the first half, Meehan increased his lead to 5 up when the 18 holes were completed.

LAYTON SETS RECORD.

Johany Layton, who now occupies second place in the Interstate Billiard League, yesterday defeated Hugh Heal at Toledo, 50 to 23, running out in 42 innings and setting a record for Heal's home city. Layton had a high run of 8.

CANNEFAX WINS SECOND STRAIGHT FROM M'COURT; DEPARTS FOR CHICAGO

Bob Cannefax has found his stroke. The title challenger won his second straight game from Charlie McCourt last night at the Rex, 59 to 35, running out his string in 54 innings, for an average of .38. Cannefax had a high run of five and shot consistently throughout the match.

This marked Bob's final appearance in St. Louis before he meets August Kieckhefer for the title in Chicago, March 13, 14 and 15. He departed at midnight last night for the Windy City to play two more contests in the Ambulance Fund tournament there, following which he will make a road trip in the Interstate League. He has eight games to play on this trip. After that, Cannefax will go back to Chicago and prepare for the big test.

WEBSTER PLAYS STRONG FIVE FROM JERSEYVILLE; SEEKING STATE TITLE

Webster Groves High School's near champions St. Louis district five, will get into action this evening at the Webster "Gym" in one of its hardest basketball matches of the season. It's enemy five will be the Jerseyville (Ill.) high school quint, which has lost but one battle in 15 this season. Webster has played 10 games, two against St. Louis High School fives, and has won them all.

Webster is now preparing its players to enter the State high school basketball championship at Columbia, March 8-9. Its principal opponent for Missouri honors this year appears to be the Warrensburg State Normal High School quint.

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LIBERTY BONDS RISE WHILE STOCKS FALL
NEW YORK TRADE
Second Fours of Government Loan Advance
Over One Point on Active Buying—Other Bonds Are Irregular.
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.
Lower prices were recorded at the opening of the stock market today. Foreign developments. Trading was fairly active in the first half hour and there was fairly good support for several issues on the decline. The results of the new income tax measure is full of crude features that may have to be modified when experience develops their faults. The proposal for a \$500,000,000 Government bank is not meeting much public support, the chief objection being its excessive concentration of power, its arbitrary control over security issues and its decidedly inflationary tendencies. The bill is also an inevitable element in war finance. Government skill in administration, however, must be accompanied by a stringent and departments: cutting down of expenditures, but a gradual elimination of non-essentials in all possible directions. A saving of 10 per cent in such directions would restrain high prices; give production a chance to catch up with consumption; would amply correct the deficiency in the labor supply; correct congestion in traffic; and many ways aid restoration to the normal. The world cannot expect to have as much to depend and enjoy as usual rampant; and it is no exaggeration to say that individual self-denial in domestic industry to the extent of 10 per cent would win the war.

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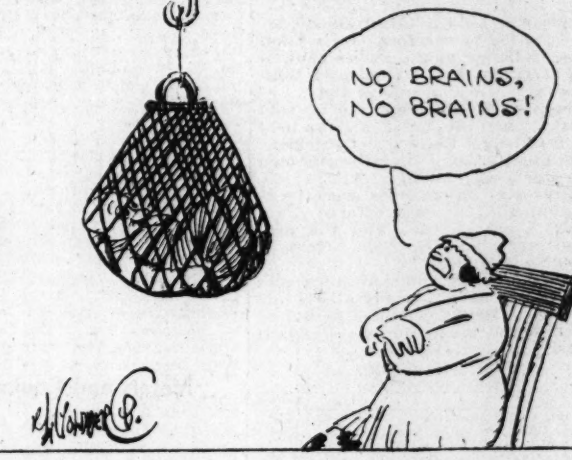
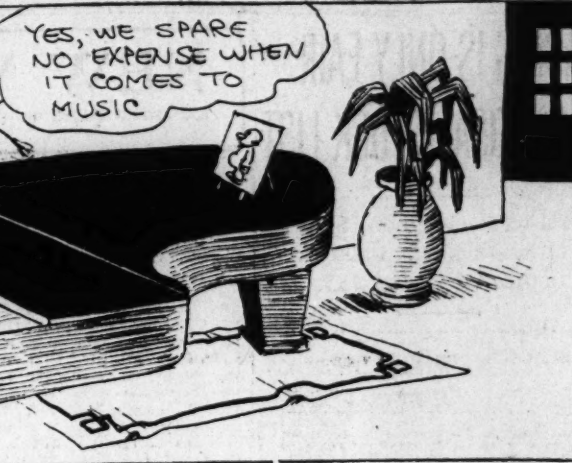
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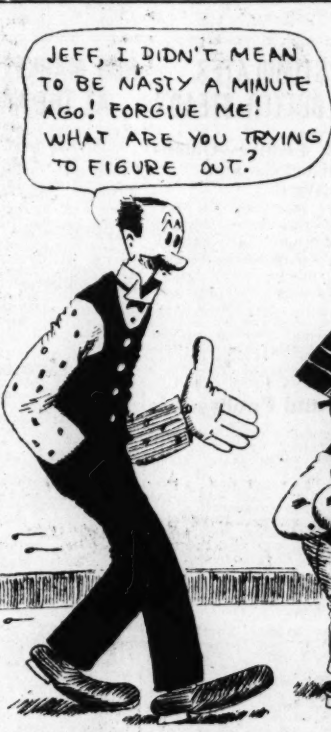
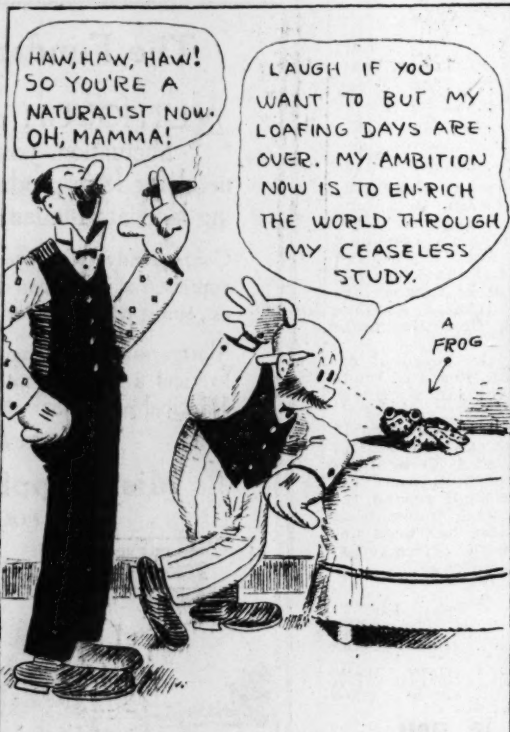
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